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ROCKEFELLERS IN NEW MERGER

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JOHN D., JUNIOR, TO BE AT HEAD

Expectation That Money Will Be Withdrawn From Industrial Field and Invested in Conservative Securities

NEW YORK, March 3.—Among charities the new Rockefeller foundation is to become what the Standard Oil Company has long been among corporations, and John D. Rockefeller, jr., as its head, will in another sphere of influence perpetuate the domination so long maintained in the world of industry by John D. Rockefeller, sr., as president of the Standard Oil Company. The younger Rockefeller announced that he had recently retired from the directors of the Standard Oil to assume the management of his father's benefactions. No successor has been named to fill his place in the oil company, and from fifteen the board has been cut to fourteen.

The announcement was taken in Wall street to mean two things, that all past estimates of young Rockefeller's future must now be revised, and that hereafter the Rockefeller millions will no longer be a market factor. Instead it is assumed that they will pass wholly into conservative securities, such as it is proper for trust funds, saving banks and insurance companies to acquire. In brief, they will no longer be available for the development of the resources of the nation, but must be gradually distributed among the successes already assured of stable incomes.

John D. Rockefeller, jr., is now 33 years old. Seen in retrospect, young Rockefeller's retirement from the Standard Oil board, which actually took place on January 11, assumes a deeper consistency with the gradual narrowing in the recent field of his financial activities a phenomenon not heretofore understood, as he showed no inclination to play the country gentlemen or the sporting man, as have other sons of millionaires. He is still on the directorate of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, and of the American Linseed Oil Company, but it is known that it is his intention to withdraw from these corporations also. His relatives with corporate finance in the future, it is understood, will chiefly consist in conserving the huge fortune amassed by his father, reinvesting the income and distributing such part of it as may seem wise.

It is not thought likely that the foundation for philanthropy, as proposed by the bill introduced in the United States senate yesterday, will assume settled policies for years to come, but in this connection, F. T. Gates, one of the incorporators of the foundation, said today that two main points hard been missed. "In the first place," said Mr. Gates, "every other eleemosynary institution has been organized for some specific purpose, and thus limited in its sphere of helpfulness. For instance, in case of a grave disaster, such as the Paris flood, they have been powerless to aid. This is not so of the new foundation.

"Another thing, there are no sectarian boundary lines in the charter of the new foundation, and nothing to prevent it from absorbing the work of other organizations which have outlived their usefulness under present conditions."

Mr. Gates was understood to mean that there will be a gradual merger along familiar Rockefeller lines of the Rockefeller charities. Nobody yet ventures to name the amount for which the foundation will be endowed.

Steamer Engineer Lost

VANCOUVER, March 3.—Information has reached Vancouver that Engineer Bramwell, of the steamer New Era, is missing, and the provincial police are working on the case. The New Era is owned by the Sechelt Steamship Company, and operates on Sechelt Inlet. The fact that the engineer was missing was discovered by the captain, who noticed that the vessel was not steaming as she should be. Investigation showed that Bramwell was not on the steamer, and the surmise is that he fell overboard.

NANAIMO MAN DROWNED

Falls From Boom of Logs While on Way to South Wellington.—Canadian Pacific Purchase.

NANAIMO, March 3.—T. Robinson, a recent arrival in the city was drowned last night in Beck's lake, near South Wellington. Robinson left here yesterday afternoon to look for work in the South Wellington coal mines. He was walking across a boom of logs and slipped into the water, being drowned before help could arrive. The provincial police are investigating the affair and an inquest may probably be held tomorrow. Deceased had no relatives hereabouts, as far as known.

A deal was closed here today whereby Johnston's wharf was purchased by the C. P. R., who are reputed to be entering upon a campaign of development that augurs well for Nanaimo district.

Grener Brown, son of Edward Brown, died here last night of tuberculosis. Deceased was principal of Wellington public school. He was an exceptionally bright young man, respected by all.

INSURANCE BILL

Possibility of Clash Between Two Houses Over Amendments.—May Be Postponed.

OTTAWA, March 3.—The insurance bill has now run the gauntlet of the senate banking committee, and tonight a final review was made of the measure and it was decided to report it to the upper house on Tuesday next. It is then expected to be given the third reading without much delay and be sent over to the commons at the end of the week.

The manner in which the senate banking committee has grappled with this unwieldy piece of legislation has been businesslike. All interests were heard, the committee frequently holding three sittings a day. It is not known how the many amendments made in the fire insurance clauses will appeal to the commons. The senate has eliminated the 15 per cent. surtax on insurance affected outside of Canada in an unlicensed company. This was the provision inserted in the bill last session by the commons banking committee and carried in the house on a division. It is regarded as quite possible that the commons may refuse this amendment, when a clash between the two houses will be inevitable.

The bill comes from the senate committee practically untouched as far as the life provisions are concerned. It is the general impression that the government will not press the bill this session, in view of the movement on foot for early prorogation.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO END STRIKE

Request Made to President of Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to Join in Arbitration—Law Is Quoted

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The first step towards having the difficulties between the striking street car men and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company settled and thus prevent a gigantic sympathetic strike was taken tonight by the carmen. An attorney representing the street railway employees wrote to President Kruger, of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, asking that he join in an application to be made to the courts under the act of 1903 for the appointment of a board of arbitration to decide the differences existing between the strikers and the transit company. A reply is requested by noon tomorrow. Before the receipt of the communication President Kruger was shown a copy of the law by representatives of the United Businessmen's association, who asked him if the officials of the company would abide by it. He replied: "certainly; the company will submit to the law."

For the first time in five years citizens were excluded today from the sessions of the select and common councils. A vast crowd had gathered in the city hall, but several stalwart policemen kept out of the council chamber all save the councilmen, the reporters and a few privileged persons. The strike was practically ignored by both sides. A message from Mayor Reyburn reviewed the situation briefly and stated his policy of non-interference, in part, as follows:

"It is not the city's duty, nor yours, nor mine, to interfere between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company and its employees. The courts of law are available for the redress of any real grievance which either may have against the other. It is of the utmost importance, however, for the good name of our city and for the safety of its citizens, that no step should be taken by your honorable bodies or by any other which would undo or in any manner interfere with that which has already been done to lead any person to think or believe that he can, by the aid of the machinery of the executive or legislative branches of municipal government, enforce any demand not cognizable in the courts or voluntarily adjustable between the parties."

That the councils were entirely in accord with the views of the mayor was made evident by the absence of any action or discussion relative to the crisis. Several petitions from business men's associations and trade organizations, bearing on the strike, were heard without comment.

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LIST MAY REACH HUNDRED MARK

Estimate of Number Killed by Avalanche Grows Larger—Eighty-Six Names Now on List of Dead and Missing

NONE ARE LIVING AMONGST WRECKAGE

More Bodies Recovered Yesterday—Road May Not Be Ready for Operation Before First of Next Month

WELLINGTON, Wash., March 3.—Eighty-six names are now on the list of the dead and missing passengers, railroad and postal employees who were carried down by the avalanche which destroyed two Great Northern trains on Tuesday morning. Statements of the number of the laborers fighting the snow, who were sleeping on the ill-fated trains, vary from twenty to thirty. The estimate of a hundred dead is conservative. It is said that all the dead were resident of the northwest. Of the injured only Bishop Wingett, of Chicago, was from the east.

None who have seen the wreck have the slightest hope of finding any of the missing alive. The explorations have uncovered none living, and some of the bodies are shockingly mangled. An avalanche of dry snow might have covered the victims alive, but the gorge at Wellington is packed tight with wet snow, ice, huge trees and boulders of enormous weight.

Two of the bodies recovered were those of electricians, who were living in a cabin at the edge of Wellington, and who were carried 300 feet down the slope. All day a stream of men with packs strapped to their backs wound about the mountain path from Skykomish to Scenic and Wellington, carrying food and supplies for the injured. Some are digging for the bodies of friends or relatives. Sightseers were told that they were not wanted.

A laborer was caught taking trinkets from a woman's body, and he was compelled to start down the trail at once. One hundred and fifty men dug for bodies among the debris all day.

Among the bodies found today were those of ex-Prosecuting Attorney R. M. Barnhart, of Spokane; Conductor J. L. Pettit and Mrs. M. A. Covington, of Olympia, who left Spokane to celebrate her golden wedding in Seattle today.

If the searchers find the Pullman cars intact they may take out many bodies in a short time, but it is likely that the dead are strewn over acres of debris. At the present rate of progress, it will take weeks to recover all the bodies. After the track is opened engines and tackles will lift the huge trees and boulders. Snow plows and wrecking trains working east from Skykomish made good progress today. Superintendent O'Neill said tonight that he expected the road to be in operation about April 1.

C. P. R. LINE CLEAR

Snow and Mud Slides Removed and Trains Now Free to Move on Regular Schedule.

VANCOUVER, March 3.—At 11 o'clock this morning the entire main line of the Canadian Pacific between Vancouver and the prairies was reported clear of snow and mud slides, and freight and passenger trains are now on the move. Hundreds of men have been working ceaselessly for three days, digging out the obstructions at half a score of points in the coast range and the Selkirks.

The westbound passenger trains due here Tuesday and Wednesday reached here this afternoon. The westbound express due here yesterday reached Kamloops at 11 o'clock today and will reach here early tomorrow morning.

It was not until 6 o'clock this morning that the operating department succeeded in clearing the line at the scene of the big mud and rock slide near Lytton in the Fraser River canyon. A long section of the track was washed out, leaving a gully thirty feet deep. To resume traffic it was necessary to build a temporary trestle 150 feet long around the miniature chasm. The eastbound passenger trains stalled on this side of the washout all moved eastward this morning, and the westbound expresses are all also en route to Vancouver. No serious inconvenience was experienced by the passengers, as the railway company rushed up supplies by every outgoing train since Tuesday.

During the past few days there were also a succession of snow and mudslides at Keefer's, Camp 16, Spuzzum and Penny's. East of Kamloops the company had to cope with even larger slides at Albert Canyon, Glacier, Downie, Bear Creek, Illecillewait and Field. No casualties to either the passengers or employees have been reported. The slides have considerably retarded the movements of freight trains.

Goes Over to Canadian Northern

WINNIPEG, March 3.—S. J. Hungerford, superintendent of C. P. R. shops here, has resigned to accept the position of superintendent of rolling stock for the Canadian Northern railway.

Indicted Milk Vendors

NEW YORK, March 3.—Seven of the eight directors of the consolidated milk exchange recently indicted for violation of the state monopoly law in taking joint action to increase the price of milk at wholesale today, through their counsel, former District Attorney Jerome, pleaded not guilty to the indictment. No plea was offered for the other director, Walter Comfort, who is in Cuba.

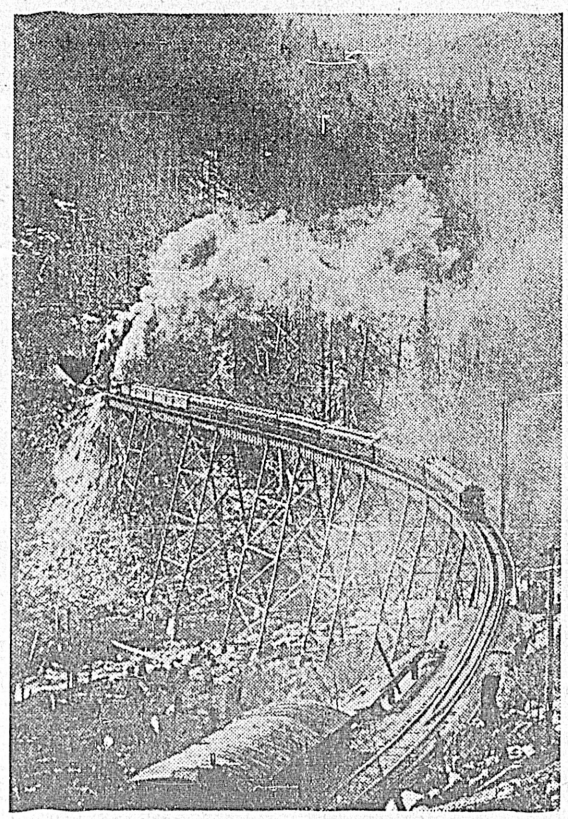
Bonded by Victoria Men.

SEWARD, Alaska, March 3.—The big Watson and Snow quartz property in the Moose Pass country on Kenai peninsula is reported to have been bonded by Victoria men. One million dollars is said to be the consideration. The prospective purchasers had an expert on the ground last summer.

Died to Save Her Father

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 3.—Viola Curry, 19 years old, who was shot in the chest last night while attempting to save her father, Robt. Curry, from an attack by Thomas Hurst, of Ashland, died today in the state hospital at Fountain Springs. Hurst, who is a brother of "Tim" Hurst, the baseball umpire, fled after the shooting, and is still at large.

Where Scores Perished In Snow Slide



Entrance to tunnel on the Great Northern Railway, near Wellington, where disaster occurred

CONCLUDE DEBATE UPON MEASURES

Hon. W. J. Bowser Replies to Messrs. Brewster and Hawthornthwaite on the Second Reading of the Railway Bills

MR. JARDINE SUPPORTS GOVERNMENT'S MEASURE

Mr. Brewster Votes With Socialists Against C. N. Bill but Supports the Kettle River Valley Road Agreement

The bills to authorize and ratify the agreement entered into between the government of British Columbia and the Canadian Northern Railway Co. and also the subsidy arrangement by which construction of the Kettle River Valley Railway is to be secured, passed second reading by the legislature by what comes very near to a unanimous vote, at an early hour this morning, at the close of a vigorous and interesting debate to which Mr. Brewster, Mr. Ross, Mr. Tisdall, Mr. Hawthornthwaite and Attorney-General Bowser contributed. The latter terminated the discussion on the extra-important measure of this and many sessions with one of the most effective, conclusive and inspiring addresses that has been listened to within the walls of British Columbia's assembly during many years, with the sole exception of the premier's masterly oration in moving the second reading of this bill.

The vote on the two closely related measures—closely related at least in the manner of their presentation to the country and their coincidental consideration by the country—proved fruitful in surprises, Mr. Jardine allying himself with the government forces in giving his voice and vote for the construction of the railway that means so much for all of British Columbia and for Esquimalt district most particularly; while Mr. Brewster elected to be recorded in opposition to what is admittedly the most important development proposal for the advantage of his own district of Alberni, as well as the province generally, that has been yet presented by any government of this western province.

His desertion by his latest ally and prospective convert, the member for Esquimalt, was accepted by Mr. Hawthornthwaite with his usual cynical good humor.

"I am pleased to see," he remarked as the vote was duly recorded, "that I still break even with my honorable opponents opposite. We have each gained one."

He had nothing to say, however, when, after a very brief explanation—to the effect that as the Kettle River Valley road was one of those which his leader, Mr. Oliver, had in the last election proposed to aid, and by a money subsidy—the member for Alberni cast his vote with the Conservatives in the later division.

Lest he should faint under the (to him) woeful sight of seeing the hands of both the elected Liberals raised for a Government measure, glasses of water were despatched in haste to Mr. Drury, who was an interested listener to and spectator of the evening's proceedings, from a seat on the floor of the Chamber.

Routine advance occupied the brief half hour of the evening sitting not given over to the railway debates.

This morning the House for the first time during the present parliament is meeting at 10.30 o'clock, and also at 2 p.m.—the usual afternoon hour.

There will be, however, no night sitting, the parliamentary business, despite the keen desire to hasten the completion of the order paper, being suspended in compliment to the press gallery, whose first annual foregathering with a few invited friends (chiefly political) is to be held this evening in the legislative dining hall.

The premier has announced, unofficially, the government's intention to close the business of the session, so that prorogation may take place on Friday afternoon next.

Upon the commitment of the Prince Rupert incorporation bill, with Mr. Tisdall as chairman,

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved to strike out the property qualification prescribed for mayor and aldermen.

Attorney-General Bowser pointed out that such action would destroy the uniformity in the province of legislation in this regard, a matter that the member for Nanaimo had himself, at the last sitting of the house, insisted upon as of the greatest importance. It would at the same time be manifestly unfair to give Prince Rupert such a preferential position over the rest of the province; should public opinion demand the abolition of this qualification, it would in due course doubtless be abolished generally, by amendment of the statutes. Until the people's elected representatives thought this desirable, however, it would never do to differentiate as this amendment proposed. He thought the amendment should be withdrawn.

In explanation of the attitude of the people of Prince Rupert, Mr. Manson pointed out that this property qualification section had been contained in the original draft of the bill, as adopted by the large public meeting at Prince Rupert dealing with the incorporation proposals.

The proposal was withdrawn.

Another amendment proposed by the member for Nanaimo was to abolish the property qualification for voters. This clause then should be eliminated.

Again Mr. Bowser pointed out that the situation was apparently not clear to the member across the way from him. In addition to having a vote on property qualification of $100 or over,

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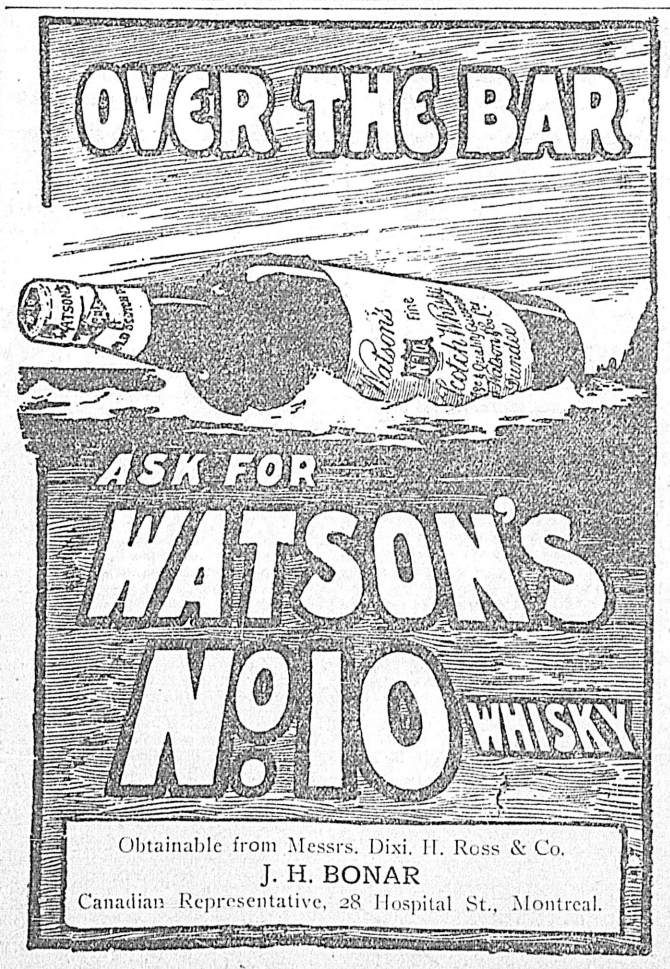

NEW CARSHEDS MAY BE BUILT

B. C. Electric May Utilize Its Cloverdale Avenue Property to Increase Their Storage Facilities

An evidence of the growth of Victoria is forthcoming in the report that the B. C. Electric Tramway company is contemplating the erection of new car sheds in the city. The present ones on Store street are now crowded to their capacity, and it is stated that the company may build on Cloverdale avenue, where it owns an acre of land, some three hundred yards distant from the Douglas street car line. The building of the sheds at this point would necessitate the running of a spur line from Douglas street. Cars could be run from the city termini to the new sheds in about seven minutes.

Yesterday the Canadian Bank of Commerce opened its North Victoria branch at 24-26 Douglas street. The institution has secured temporary quarters which will be utilized until a new building is ready on the site recently purchased at the northwest corner of Douglas and Bay streets.

Among the latest realty deals reported are: The sale of two lots at the corner of Cook street and Fairfield road, bought by W. Carlin, for $5,500. Mr. Carlin will erect a residence on his new purchase where he will reside himself. The deal was negotiated by McPherson and Fullerton. A house and lot in Oak Bay has been sold for $6,000. Twenty acres on Cordova Bay have changed hands through the agency of Rogerson and Jelland. The same firm reports the sale of a lot in Hollywood Park; a lot on Vancouver street; a lot at the Willows; and a lot on Dunedin street.

CONCLUDE DEBATE UPON MEASURES

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votes were given in Prince Rupert by another portion of the bill, to license holders and householders. The bill even went so far—and much further in this regard than the law elsewhere in the province—in giving votes to three or four people where they might be co-occupants of a cabin. It was desired in this momentous epoch in the life of the new northern city to make the franchise as widely applicable as possible, and the government had therefore gone much further than perhaps even the Socialists would have done, and certainly as far as could be expected from a Conservative government.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite admitted that the Conservatives appeared to be advancing, as evidenced by the extension in this bill of the franchise to women, which principle he hoped to see carried further until it embraced all the ladies of the province. (Laughter.) But if the franchise opportunities at Prince Rupert were so broad, why this provision for a $100 property qualification?

The attorney-general explained that it was to give the non-resident property owners some voice in the government of the city, where their vested interests existed.

Mr. Hawthornwaite: That is the secret then? You propose to give the non-resident property owners votes?

Hon. Mr. Bowser: Certainly, if they go to Prince Rupert to exercise their franchise. It is a right that is given on property in every other city of the province.

The members for Nanaimo pointed out that in another section of the bill duration of residence in Prince Rupert was an imperative condition to the securing of franchise rights.

This section had momentarily slipped the mind of the attorney-general, who laughingly admitted the fact.

"It only shows," he said, "how very generous as well as careful I must have been in the drafting of this bill."

"Shall the amendment pass," inquired the committee chairman to the apathetic house, and Hon Mr. Bowser mechanically answering, "aye," the chairman declared it "carried."

An instant later Mr. Hawthornthwaite jubilantly directed attention to the fact that his amendment was carried, and by the voice of the attorney-general!

"I would move that the section be reconsidered," said Hon. Mr. Bowser, laughingly.

"I must call the attorney-general's attention to the fact that under the rules it can only be reconsidered after the remaining sections have been disposed of," said Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

And so the section stood over, the house smiling amusedly.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite also wanted to limit the rights of the Grand Trunk Pacific, in Hays creek to ten inches of water—the city to have an remaining over this amount. He quite agreed that any contract or agreement made with any company at any time should be adhered to, but thought that the amount named would suffice for the railway interests, and that the city should thereafter control the available water, especially as there was an abundance in Hays creek for Prince Rupert's necessities for several years to come.

Concession to G. T. P.

Premier McBride briefly explained the circumstances under which the government had granted the water concession on Hays creek to the railway company, during the negotiations with the company leading up to the placing of the terminus at Prince Rupert—before there was a town there or the prospect of a town, which had only been brought about by the enterprise of the railway company, and through a variety of concessions to them of which this water matter was one. The forty inches basis had been adopted as this represented the water requirements of the C. P. R. at Vancouver.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Manson moved to introduce a new and very long and elaborate section giving the city powers to deal with private companies formed for dealing in water, power, telephonic service and other public utilities—a section under which the city might buy out the interested private interests at very favorable terms.

Attorney-General Bowser regarded the amendment suggested as exceedingly drastic and as one that the government could not accept. Companies being once incorporated and receiving certain powers and privileges from the country, it would not do to virtually annul and cancel those privileges as was proposed to be done. The stability of vested interests must be recognized and maintained. Nor should this one city be in a preferential position over all others in the province in dealing with private business interests. He thought in the matter of these companies, Prince Rupert was needlessly alarming itself. The companies could not proceed with the carrying out of their works without submitting their proposals to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and the city would then be given every opportunity to protect its interests. The section suggested was virtually in the nature of repudiation of the contract with the companies constituted by their charters.

The amendment was lost, and the bill reported to the house, complete with amendments

During the afternoon sitting also, bills were introduced "respecting the construction of sewers in unorganized districts," Hon. Mr. Taylor; "to validate by-law No. 204 of the city of Nelson (containing the agreement of that city with the Nelson Street Railway Co.), Hon. Mr. Bowser, and "for the consolidation and amendment of the law relating to dower," Mr. Macgowan.

Labor Regulation Act.

In moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Labor Regulation act, Mr. Hawthornthwaite explained that in view of the concentration of the interest of members upon the railway legislation, he had decided to defer consideration of the majority of the measures standing in his name upon the orders until a more favorable opportunity presented itself to secure the undivided attention of the House. He would proceed, however, to deal with two bills of somewhat similar purport—the one to amend the Labor Regulation act and the other the Inspection of Metalifferous Mines act. The member for Nanaimo sketched the history of the two pieces of legislation which it was proposed to amend, especially complimenting the former members for Slocan and for Grand Forks upon the valuable services which these two gentlemen—Mr. William Davidson and Mr. John McInnes—had rendered the country in the preparation of these bills. They had been designed with seeming attention to every pretext of escape which might present itself, yet loopholes had been discovered, to close up which was the purpose of the present legislation. The first bill aimed at the extensions of the eight-hour day to all employees of smelters, whose occupation was particularly prejudicial to health—the average life of the smelterman being fifteen years. He urged that the bill had worked well; capital had not been kept out of the country as it had been predicted would be the case; and the profits of the smelter owners had not been reduced. He denied that these measures could properly be described as reform measures, although they were in some degree revolutionary. The Socialists at the present time were not aiming at the suppression of capitalistic exploitation of industry; the members of his party had no desire to put any of the industries of the province out of business. The capitalist system would complete its natural cycle despite the Socialists or this legislature might do. The effect of such legislation as symbolized in these measures was to induce the introduction of improved machinery and more modern methods, while intensifying the labor, so that in the final analysis the capitalist realizsed better results under the shorter-hour system. He appealed to the House, not on sympathy but on the score of material interest, to support the bill, which has for its object the inclusion of mechanics employed in smelters under the protection of this act.

The debate was adjourned on motion of the minister of mines.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite also moved second reading of the bill to amend the Inspection of Metallifferous Mines act (whose authorship was credited to the now president of the council), explaining that this was to include workers in so-called "glory holes" or quarries, with shafts, tunnels ,etc., under the tective provisions of the eight-hour law.

The debate on this motion also stood adjourned on motion of the minister of mines.

Committee on Supply.

With consent of the House, Supply was next advanced through various stages, and the Supply bill, appropriating a total of $9,099,320 for the various public services of the province, was introduced—referred to and reported from Committee—and read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Bowser presented a message from His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, transmitting a bill respecting liens of mechanics, wageearners and others, which bill received first reading.

The Inspection of Tramways bill being called, the order for third reading of this measure was discharged on motion of the attorney-general, and returned to Committe for amendment by striking out "Minister of Public Works" and substituting "Attorney-General" as the chief authority in connection with the operation of this bill. The bill was restored to Committee and the substitution made, with passing comment from the member for Newcastle that he greatly feared the attorney-general would be overworked as he seemed to be assuming control and management of, virtually, all the functions of the administration. He (Mr. Williams) could not see how in any rational way the operation of this bill came within the natural jurisdiction of the attorney-general's department.

Hon. Mr. Bowser, as chief commissioner of fisheries, presented the annual report of that public department.

Committee consideration of the Companies' act was resumed in order that certain clerical and purely technical amendments might be made. The Committee, after half an hour's work, rose with a progress report.

U. S. and Japan.

TOKYO, March 3.—U. S. Ambassador O'Brien has received from the foreign office an acknowledgment of the state department's assurance of friendly and disinterested motives and no ulterior design in the Manchurian proposal for the neutralization of the railways.

Manitoba I. O. O. F.

BRANDON, Man., March 3.—The following officers were elected this morning at the grand lodge I. O. O. F. for the ensuing year: Grand master, W. R. Talbot, Winnipeg; deputy grand master, A. W. Shaw, Minnedosa; grand warden, E. H. Dewart, Stockton; grand secretary, B. Deering, Winnipeg; grand treasurer, H. E. Turner, Winnipeg; grand representatives, A. McCormick, Winnipeg, and Jas. Duncan, Melita; grand trustees of the home fund, Johnston Douglas and John Thomson.

HEARS EVIDENCE UPON INSURANCE

Commission Appointed by Provincial Government Commences Sessions in This City

Evidence in favor of free trade in the matter of fire insurance in this province was given before the royal commission appointed by the provincial government which began its hearings in the county court room here yesterday morning. No evidence was taken during the morning but at the afternoon session Registrar S. Y. Wootton, speaking on behalf of joint stock companies, E. J. Palmer of the sawmill at Chemainus and David Ker of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., gave sworn testimony.

In the course of their examination the witnesses yesterday afternoon declared that freer scope was necessary in fire insurance. They objected strenuously to the act urged by the Board of Fire Underwriters in regard to fire insurance and cited instances where it worked disadvantageously. They also declared that they could get cheaper rates from Lloyd's, the English company, and certain mutual companies in the United States.

The commission will continue its sittings this morning at 10:30 when E. V. Bodwell, representing the insurance companies will present a statement of their view of the matter and Mr. Shallcross will make a statement on behalf of the board of trade.

The commission is composed of R. S. Lennie, Nelson; D. H. MacDowall, Victoria, and A. B. Erskine, Vancouver, and it is empowered to make the fullest possible investigation into all matters connected with fire insurance in this province. The inquiry here will last all day today and perhaps a part of tomorrow but the members of the commission hope to conclude here in time to open their hearings in Vancouver, March 9.

The object of the provincial government in appointing the commission was to protect the interests of the province. The commission will report in writing on all insurance matters including the placing of insurance by parties in this province with companies or associations in the United States and other jurisdictions. It will also report on the advisability of government supervision of the operations of all companies doing business in the province, on the best method for so supervising the business and as to the policy of requiring all companies and associations to take out licenses and furnish adequate security to British Columbia policyholders that all valid claims will be paid promptly.

UNENDING TALK ON NAVAL BILL

Month Has Elapsed Since Debate Began, and End Is Not Yet in Sight—May Last Another Week

OTTAWA, March 3.—The battle of words still rages in the naval debate. It was exactly a month ago today that Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the second reading of the bill and threw the proposed fleet into the malstrom of partydom. Since that time it has been buffetted about by the cross currents of partizanship until today it is stranded high and dry on the reefs of verbosity. And relief is not yet in sight. Those who talk of a climax on Tuesday night with the anticipated division do so without much show of faith in their powers of prophesy. Another week may pass before the bells calling in the members ring out.

Today's contributions to Hansard were not notable either for originality or for brevity. J. J. Donnelly, South Bruce, suggested that "a hot air chamber" should be established for the benefit of those who make speeches of a marathon length in order that the real business of the country may go on undisturbed. There were five orators, Messrs. Donnelly, Porter, Turcotte, Roy and Pacquet, and it was getting on to midnight by the time adjournment was taken. Mr. Turcotte, who hails from Nicolet, exhibited himself as a strong supporter of the idea of Canadian independence.

Tomorrow there will be a respite. Mr. Pugsley will have a day in supply with his public works votes, and as the house is weary of much talk the minister of public works is likely to get some money.

MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Blowing Up of Power Magazine at Treadwell Mine Causes Twenty-Three Deaths--Four Injured May Die

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 3—Twenty-three miners were killed last night by an explosion of a powder magazine in the 1100 foot level of the Mexican mine, one of the group of Treadwell properties on Douglas Island.

Eight men were seriously injured, and four of these may die.

The last shots had been fired by the night shift twenty minutes before the men assembled at the elevator to go on top. The magazine which contained 275 pounds of powder, was thirty feet from the place where the men were standing, but every man was killed or injured. Most of the miners were foreigners.

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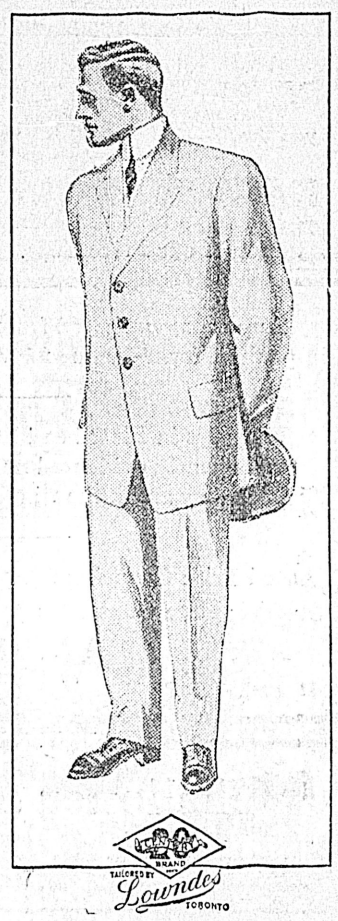

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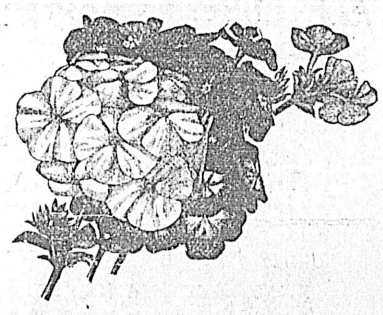

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ALLDS DENIES

New York State Senator Contradicts Statements Made by His Accuser, Conger.

ALBANY, March 3.—This was distinctly Senator Allds' day at the bribery investigation. The defendant occupied the witness stand from the opening of the session, and his direct examination was unfinished when adjournment was taken. Senator Conger and his attorneys offered no interruption while the defendant told a story that contradicted at every point Conger's assertion that Allds solicited and received $1,000 for blocking legislation hostile to the bridge companies.

"Absolutely false," declared the accused senator when Conger's testimony was repeated to him, he not only denied ever taking the bribe but insisted that there had been no conversation about such a transaction. Moreover, he asserted that he never met his accuser's brother Frank, the agent of the American Bridge company, and said the first time he ever saw Hiram G. Moe was when he appeared on the stand at this trial.

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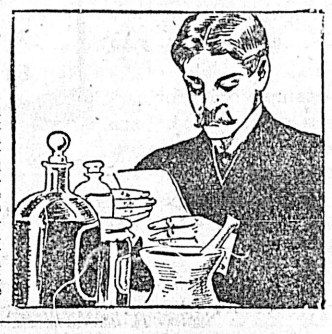

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PASSING OF VETERAN NEWSPAPERMAN

John Houston, Frontiersman, Editor and Pioneer Succumbs to Pneumonia at Fort George

A telegram received yesterday afternoon by Mr. J. A. Fraser, M. P. P. for Cariboo, contained the news, which will be received with very general regret throughout the West, that John Houston, the pioneer journalist of the Canadian Kootenays, and known and loved by many from Mexico to the Arctic circle, is no more. He contracted a severe cold some weeks ago at Fort George, on the Fraser headwaters, where he had gone in the hope of laying the foundations of a new fortune, and participating in the establishment of a new city. Pneumonia intervened, and the veteran of the frontier expired at Blackwater, while fighting his way over the terrible winter trail towards Quesnel, where he had hoped to obtain such medical attention as might save his life.

John Houston dead!

It seems only yesterday that he was, with all his accustomed vigor, if something less than his old-time fairness and justice, jousting with his political wind-mills, and declaring the establishment of still another great political party—the Progressive Liberal party of British Columbia—under which all ills to which the body politic is heir, were speedily to be relieved.

It surely was but yesterday that Houston's Fort George Tribune was eagerly looked for by every exchange editor in the West, and its contents promptly scissored, to be subsequently read by the public with interest, whether John Houston wrote of matters political in his straight-arm-jolt fashion, or whimsically chronicled the fact that he had not partaken of a drink since the 7th September last, or had intended having for breakfast on the following Sunday the first two fresh eggs that had fallen to his meagre portion since his arrival in the great north country, whose future he was prone to sketch with true western optimism.

For there was something in the individuality of Houston, which permeated also the product of his pen, and gave his writings, although crude, the piquant zest of forceful directness and strict originality.

His Career

John Houston was a Canadian, born in Ontario, but spent a considerable portion of his early life in Texas. From that great "Lone Star" state, many of the characteristics of which Houston in after life appeared to have incorporated with his own, he came to the Northwest country, from which he drifted to British Columbia with the railroad, established "Donald Truth," in 1888 or thereabouts, when Donald was a live and typical western railway centre. From Donald, John Houston moved with the Star of Empire to the coast, establishing a short-lived newspaper at New Westminster, which he called the "Ledger," and in the editorial charge of which he was which he called the "Truth," and in succeeded by Mr. William Baillie, who chaiged its name to the "Ledger."

Taking up his residence in Nelson when that now beautiful and modern city was a mere mining camp, he promptly gave the town a newspaper that was a potent factor in placing on the map the embryo city of his last adoption, the "Nelson Miner," as this first Nelson newspaper was entitled. Afterwards he engaged in mercantile business for a short time, and then returned to the love of his heart, newspaperdom, launching the "Nelson Tribune," some years thereafter merged into the "News."

A typical westerner of the old, picturesque and almost extinct type, he proved a rugged force in politics, and for a time it may with truth be said, completely dominated the municipal and provincial politics of the district of which Nelson is the natural centre. As mayor of the city in successive years, and afterwards as member for that city in the legislature, he was a recognized and interesting, if eccentric, figure for some time in British Columbia affairs, and certain to command attention in whatever he wrote or said—for it was certain to be marked by vigor and directness, a touch of satirical humor, human quality, and (usually) iconoclastic quality.

As representative of an important Interior city in the House and as the president of the Conservative Association of the province at that time, he was by many looked upon as certain to attain to Cabinet distinction in the first of the McBride Governments, and grievously disappointed in this ambition (for it is history that His Honor, the then Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, declined to consider his name as one of his advisors) John Houston became embittered, and temporarily lost both heart and interest in the political game.

It was not long until he departed for Nevada, leaving his constituents of Nelson speculating and groping as to his future intentions, finding no better fortune in the American boom towns, and within the space of a year returning once more to the province of his affection, despite his real or imaginary grievances at its hands.

The call of the farthest flung scouting line was answered when he migrated to Prince Rupert, and—defeating the land allotment arrangements of the railway company by pitching his printing office on ground staked as a mineral claim—presented the "Prince Rupert Empire" to the world.

The "Empire" was disposed of a year or more ago, and it was widely heralded that John Houston had bade a final and regretful farewell to British Columbia, and would locate in sunny Mexico, devoting his declining years to growing golden oranges.

His friends accepted the news with incredulous smiles.

"Houston," said they, "cannot keep away for long from British Columbia."

And in this they proved good prophets, for six months or so ago, the news was received with a welcome that John Houston had pitched his tent or builded his log cabin at Fort George, which very soon felt the influence of his personality in commanding America's notice. The "Tribune" was the most effective advertising medium Fort George or the great district of which it is the centre, could possibly have obtained.

It gave Fort Gorge its initial acceptance by the public as a coming city of national importance. And Houston finding himself again within his element as a force in the making of nationhood, once more glimpsed happiness. Particularly did he rejoice in his recent short and successful campaign to compel the Dominion government to give Fort George much needed improvement in its mail facilities, which he accomplished by maintaining the extra postal service at his own expense—and literally shaming the federal authorities into doing their duty.

Now that John Houston is no more, his bitterest enemies will give to him due credit, for large-mindedness, devoted provincial patriotism, civic enterprise and zeal in public service. The city of Nelson today owes much of its present fortunate position, particularly with regard to its ownership of electric and water franchises, to the forethought and determination of its most celebrated chief magistrate.

Advocated Prohibition.

Latterly John Houston, although at one time the foremost champion perhaps of all Western Canada of the wide open town in all that the familiar term implies, had been a vigorous advocate of absolute prohibition. His fighting qualities were fully exercised in championship of the government's police of refusal of liquor licenses in Prince Rupert or other sections of the new north during construction days. In the "Prince Rupert Empire" he gave in this connection some of the most powerful keenly practical and yet unorthodox temperance sermons that ever have been preached in a Canadian newspaper. And as he said at the time in one of these:

"I speak of these matters and what they mean to both communicities and to individuals, not as a religious fanatic or a temperance crank, but out of bitter experience, as one who has played the game in many new cities and camps, and by his own mistakes lost fortunes, health and the regard of many whose good opinion he most valued."

The death of John Houston removes one of the historic characters of British Columbia—a man who was loyal to his friends, stoutly devoted to the championship of his opinions, and big enough and direct enough in his individuality to be a recognized force wherever he found himself, and however situated.

Of the many who have made history in British Columbia, each in his humble way, John Houston was distinctly entitled to rank with those of

"The legion that never was listed,
"That carries no colors or crest,
"But each on the farthest-flung frontier
"Is breaking the ground for the rest."

THE LATE JOHN HOUSTON

From a pen and ink sketch made a year ago in Prince Rupert.

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Tomorrow afternoon the Wards meet the Regiment in an Island league match which are slated to play at Canteen grounds, and a fast game is looked forward to. The Wards will go on the field in the following order: Goal, E. Taylor (capt.); fullbacks, W. Lawson and McDonald; halfbacks, Baker, Pat Lawson and Lane; forwards, Brynjolfson (centre); F. Sweeney, Harrison, A. McGregor, A. McInnes.

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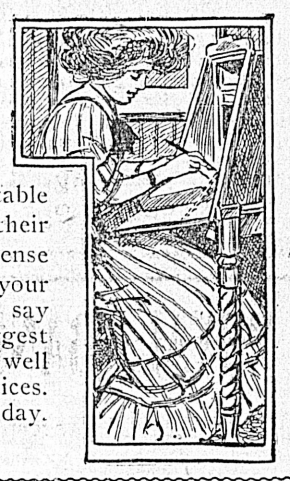

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Several years ago Dr. Todd was appointed by the British government a special commissioner to study the nature of the disease and to discover, if possible, some specific remedy to fight it. After about two years of careful research work in Africa, Dr. Todd made his report to the government and advised certain measures to arrest the progress of the plague. The adoption of the recommendations on the part of the authorities led to a distinct improvement in the affected zones.

The Liverpool college, which has just honored Dr. Todd, is renowned the world over for its work in the amelioration of tropical conditions, and confines its work exclusively to the study of diseases in the tropics. The institution is supported by the British government and has a status that is approached by few organizations of a similar nature throughout the world.

Several weeks ago Dr. Todd addressed the Montreal Canadian club on "The Commercial Aspects of the Science of Tropical Medicine," and pointed out how much medical science had done in making the tropical countries habitable for the white man and of the part it played in the commercial lives in those zones.

Gzowski Medal Awarded

MONTREAL, March 3.—The Canadian society of Civil Engineers has awarded the medal which was endowed in 1888 by the late Sir Casimir Gzowski to be presented annually to the member giving the best paper before the society during the year, to Prof. Brown of McGill University.

CHINESE TO ELECT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

Celestials in Canada to Be Represented in the First Parliament of the Empire —Local Chinese Busy

That the announcement sent out from Ottawa some days ago to the effect that the 20,000 Chinese resident in Canada will hold a general election next year for the appointment of representatives to the governments of the various provinces of China is premature is the opinion of a prominent Chinese resident of this city. The announcement from Ottawa followed the issuing of an imperal edict from Peking granting a voice in the provincial governments of China to all Chinese outside the country. Dr. Kung, Chinese consul at Ottawa declared that during 1910 a census will be taken of all the Chinese in Canada. The election, according to Dr. Kung, would come later.

Referring to this matter yesterday the local Chinese citizen said that he did not believe that the Chinese of Canada would take much interest in the question. In the first place, he said, very little of any material benefit would be gained to Canadian Chinese by having representatives go to China. Canada, he declared, is too far removed from China to make it practicable or desirable. Again, there would be a very apparent difficulty in selecting representatives. All of the Chinese resident in Canada were in business of one kind or another, where would men be found who would be willing to give up business to go back to China as representatives? The trip both ways with the time occupied over there would take at least a year and few if any Chinese now here would be willing to undertake this. Apart from this, too, there was the question of the expense attaching to the appointment of representatives. The Chinese of Canada would most likely object to being taxed for the expense of sending such representatives and it was extremely unlikely that the home government would put up the money.

Summing up, the local Chinese said that he did not believe the idea would be looked upon favorably because the distance between Canada and China was too great and because representatives from here could do no material good if they did go.

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MR. JARDINE'S SPEECH

Mr. John Jardine's speech on the second reading of the Canadian Northern Railway Bill reflects the highest credit upon him. It was a well-considered and successful attempt on his part to define his position on that very important measure, and he was able to rise above partizanship after a manner that is unfortunately without very many precedents. He realized, as he has all along realized, that the coming of the Canadian Northern means very much for Victoria and Vancouver Island, and he has not hesitated to come forward manfully and say so. Nor did he withhold from the Premier a graceful and merited appreciation of the manner in which he dealt with this epoch-making undertaking. His breadth of view was gratifying to his friends, and equally so to his political opponents. Such criticism as he made was perfectly courteous and showed that he had carefully studied the contract. He seems to have been under the impression that the provision by virtue of which the Canadian Northern undertakes that the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company shall never apply to be declared a work for the general benefit of Canada, so as to bring it under the control of the federal Parliament may give rise to difficulties, is we think without a tenable foundation. This provision will not, we think, in any way jeopardize the fate of the measure at the hands of the Minister of Justice. Doubtless both the legal advisers of the government and the Counsel for the railway company considered this point very carefully, and although it is an exceptional provision, and although Mr. Jardine was quite justified in drawing attention to it, we think, as we have already said, that in his objection he is simply exhibiting a little of that caution, which is said to be a natural attribute to gentlemen who bear a patronymic of the origin of his, and upon whose tongue there is something that sounds of the heather.

In taking his public-spirited attitude towards this railway enterprise, Mr. Jardine differs from some of our local Liberal would-be politicians and leaders of public opinion; and there is at least one other point of difference. Mr. Jardine has succeeded in being elected when some of them did not. They will find it hard to forgive his new departure; they have not yet forgiven him for being elected. There was a time when Mr. Jardine felt able to give his support to the Conservative policy generally; but he never was an extreme partizan, and he has not been an extreme partizan since he gave his support to the Liberals. His present attitude, which is that of a gentleman, who is prepared to support measures on their merits no matter from what source they emanate, is highly commendable.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Jardine expressed the hope that the energetic men, who paid out their money freely in surveys and other preliminary work in connection with the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway would not be forgotten, now that their enterprise is to be wiped off the slate by the policy of the government. This is a very proper position to take, and although Mr. Jardine need not be told that no provision can well be placed in a contract, which the Legislature is asked to ratify, protecting the interests of those promoters, we have every reason to believe that their reasonable claims will receive due consideration from the proper quarter.

MANY OPPORTUNITIES.

It is not surprising that men, who have won a competency on the Prairies, look to British Columbia and especially to Vancouver Island as places for investment. The Prairie region is not, as some people say, a place where all the people have their eggs in the same basket, but there is not that diversity of opportunities there that this province affords. There are men in British Columbia who came here from the Prairies and are prosperous in lines of business that they had never thought of until after they came here and saw the situation for themselves. This is one aspect of the case, to which sufficient attention is not given. Not infrequently one is asked by a person, contemplating removal to Victoria, what he can go into if he decides to come. It is very difficult to give a specific answer, but it is a true general proposition that a man, with a knowledge of business and some capital, will experience no difficulty in finding ways for the profitable employment of both here, although it may take him a little time to decide what he shall do. Here as elsewhere the ordinary lines of business are pretty well filled. There is no dearth of dry goods stores, chemists' shops, lawyers, doctors and the like. We do not say that a man cannot make room for himself in these or any other occupations. That depends upon the man. The opportunities of which we are thinking lie in lines a little out of the ordinary. Thus, new men have come here and engaged profitably in coal mining. It was a newcomer who established the cement industry. We have men who are prominent in the timber trade. There doubtless are opportunities in the routine business of the community; but the greater opportunities lie just outside of it and it is there that the attention of newcomers with experience and capital ought to be directed. We would like to get this view of the case clearly before the minds of newcomers, many of whom are with us now. They may not see just what they want in the way of business openings. Most of us did not. Most of us who live here had to make whatever place we have. So we say to those, who contemplate taking up their abode here, that they must not think because many specific opportunities are not in sight, excellent opportunities do not exist. Indeed, if they will think over the matter a little, they will see that if specific opportunities stared people in the face, they would soon be seized upon.

LOOKING AHEAD.

One of the most discriminatingly appreciative references we have seen to any city is the article in the New York Herald of February 30, wherein Mr. Hamilton Peltz of the staff of that paper, describes Winnipeg. But the article is more than a graphic description of the Manitoba capital. Mr. Peltz looks into the future, and after speaking of Winnipeg as it now is says:—

Nor is this all. Look at the requirements that will have to be met. Take the average increase in population in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the last five years. Bankers compound interest. Why not compound immigration? Every settler adds to the economic strength of the country and if the figures which the Dominion government gives us are correct, as they undoubtedly are, we shall have a population of 10,000,000 in Western Canada in 1918. A reasonable system of calculating the resources of our future shows that we shall have as much as 50,000,000 acres cultivated in 1918, although there will still be two-thirds of our wheat land left. At an average of eighteen bushels of wheat to the acre, which is the average yield for the last five years, the grain revenue of Western Canada will be such that we shall be able to lend forty per cent. of the $600,000,000 wheat crop produced instead of being the borrowing people we are today.

When the West meets this development what will happen in an industrial way? Why, we will be making the 200,000 binders, the 40,000 thrashing outfits that will be necessary to harvest the crop, the clothing and all manner of staple goods that the ten million people west of the Great Lakes will need. Great car factories will be here for the building and repairing of the 600,000 freight cars that will be needed to carry away the wheat crop of 1918, and many forms of wealth will come with the wheat other than those I have indicated. We will fatten many thousands more cattle, make millions of pounds more of butter and cheese, raise tons upon tons more of mixed farming products and will be a happy and prosperous people.

In all this wonderful progress British Columbia must share. There are great acres east of the mountains that are nearer Victoria than they are to Winnipeg, and these millions of people, who will need our products, for nowhere else can they get them so well, will add vasty to the industrial prosperity of this province. Imagination cannot exaggerate the potentialities of this wonderful land of ours.

There seems to be a disposition to make the Jagdaipur incident look about as bad as possible. Evidence multiplies to the effect that it is probably not more than a local disturbance, the effects of which will not be felt elsewhere in India, and one that has no direct relation to the discontent existing among the Bengalese.

The jury in the case of Foster versus Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, which was for the defendant, fully bears out the observations made by the Colonist on Sunday as to the futility of actions of this nature in regard to statements relating to matters of general public interest.

The legislation by which the Minister of Public Works proposes to provide for installing sewerage in unorganized districts is very timely. Something of the kind has been greatly needed, and we have little doubt that as soon as the necessary legal facilities are provided, the people in more than one locality will hasten to avail themselves of them.

On Thursday evening next a public meeting will be held in the Victoria Theatre under the auspices of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League. The meeting will be strictly non-partizan in its nature, for the Navy League is strictly a non-partizan organization. The attendance will doubtless be large, and the proceedings are certain to be very interesting. We understand that the Premier, Hon. Richard McBride, will be one of the speakers.

A man in a circus at Kansas has turned a double back-somersault. The feat has been thought impossible and many acrobats have broken their necks in attempting it. The successful man is Charles Siegeist. He is able to make the two turns and land squarely on his feet. It is said that there once was an acrobat who could almost get his feet under him as he came down, but Seigrist is the first to do the complete thing. It seems a small matter, but as the achievement of the apparently impossible it is worthy of note.

If we should happen to find an ancient MS. relating how a mob broke into the Hall of Justice and seizing a prisoner, who was there undergoing trial for an offence against the law of the land, hurled him from the building, dragged him through the streets and then burned his body, we would not hesitate to conclude that the people, who had so acted, were yet in a state of barbarism. Why is that not barbarous in A.D. 1910, which would have been barbarous in B.C. 1910?

A man who has not had the courage to give his name has been telling what he wants a woman to be. She must be a dream of beauty, an angel in disposition, have a seraphic smile and the most beautiful hair. Her temper must be perfect and her voice must never be raised except when she is singing, for she must be a good musician. She must be a good cook and housekeeper and able to do without servants while she raises her family. Her mind must be stored with knowledge, and must always be well dressed, but not spend much money on clothes. In addition she must be lively, modest, retiring, self-sacrificing and fascinating. Every one knows lots of women like that.

Our local contemporary explains its misrepresentation of Mr. McBride, to which this paper referred yesterday, by saying that the reporter, who wrote the incorrect paragraph, did not hear Mr. McBride distinctly. We suppose we must accept this explanation; but in passing we may observe that with the stenographic reports of what Mr. McBride did say to hand for reference, it seems strange that it should accuse him of such a grossly absurd statement twenty-four hours after it was alleged to have been made. It now assails Mr. McBride for not telling what was the standard of the Canadian Northern when first constructed between Winnipeg and Edmonton. Once more we direct attention to its stenographic reports, where it will find that Mr. McBride stated this meant rails of 80 pounds to the yard and steel bridges. Such a railway on a grade of four-tenths of one per cent. will be a pretty good road. It will be hard to beat it in Canada.

The member for Esquimalt in his speech on the Railway Contract made a reference to Mr. Oliver's railway policy. It was a sort of a requiem over something that "died a-borning." There is a tradition that when the amiable ex-Leader was sitting under his own vine and fig tree with a map of British Columbia and a bottle of ink before him, thinking how he should frame a railway policy that would catch as many constituencies as possible a caterpillar dropped from the vine and fig tree aforesaid into the ink. Having crawled out of the bottle it proceeded to crawl over the map, and when the Delta statesman awoke, behold! there lay before him a railway policy. The caterpillar had disappeared. Only the map with the marks upon it remained, and to the gallant ex-leader of an ex-party it was as the voices were to St. Joan d'Arc, an inspiration and guide to action. Of course this is only a tradition, and we have no doubt that Mr. Oliver will deny its accuracy, but there is the map to prove it, and a good many excellent traditions rest on a much less substantial foundation.

Mr. Asquith has stated that he will not retain office unless his proposal in regard to the veto power of the House of Lords will become law. It will be remembered that the Colonist refused to accept the statement, so persistently telegraphed from London, that Mr. Asquith would demand certain guarantees from the King before agreeing to meet the House as Prime Minister. We said that such a course would be unconstitutional. Here is how the matter may work out. The Commons may pass the veto resolution, base a Bill upon it and send it up to the Lords; that Chamber may pass it, in which event there will be no political crisis. But the Lords may refuse to pass the Bill, in which event Mr. Asquith will, in consequence of what he has just said, have to choose between two courses. One will be to resign forthwith; the other will be to ask the King to create a sufficient number of Peers to pass the Bill. If the King should decline to do so, Mr. Asquith would have no alternative but to offer His Majesty his resignation. The King would not be compelled to accept the resignation, and he might instead grant Mr. Asquith a dissolution, in order that the issue might be decided by the people. In the event of the Prime Minister's resignation being brought about by a refusal by the King to accept advice to give effect to a decision of the majority of the House of Commons, a very unusual, if not quite unprecedented, issue will be raised, and one which the Lords will not desire to raise.

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"A fair-weather friend, merely?"

"Oh, no. He has also borrowed sevtral umbrellas."—Pittsburg Post.

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YACHTSMEN ARE SURE OF SUCCESS

Citizens Responding Generously to Appeal for Funds for Conducting International Regatta—Club's Meeting

At least, in-so-far as Victoria's responsibility extends, the International yacht regatta, which will be held here early in July, will be a success. That is to say that, providing the competitions are suitably patronized by the yachtsmen of the different Pacific northwest centres—and there is authoritative promise that they will—the most important affair in this line of sport of the season will reflect credit on the general association and, in particular, on Victoria.

All this was indicated by the spirit prevailing at the annual meeting of the local yacht club, which took place last night, and, perhaps more than anything else, by the character of the report received from the committee which has been engaged in securing subscriptions for the fund to be devoted to the defrayment of the regatta expenses and to the entertainment of the hundreds of visitors expected from different centres on that occasion.

Without a doubt the most important feature of the gathering was the reading of Mr. Arbuthnot's statement declaring that the citizens, without earnest solicitation, had contributed in the neighborhood of $1,500 for conducting the summer's regatta. It was explained that about $3,200 was needed and that it was the intention to follow the system which had been adopted in Vancouver and American cities which had had the honor of managing the International races in the past, namely, to approach the city for an appropriation. In the Terminal City, $1,000 had been allowed. The opinion was that as much should be allowed by the City Council, inasmuch as the Victoria club was in its infancy, was undertaking a heavy task, the responsibility of which was rendered the greater because of the comparatively small membership, and also on account of the benefit that would accrue to the community as a result of the presence here of upwards of one thousand strangers for a whole week and the advertising the city would receive.

Interest General

Another encouraging incident was the reading of a letter from F. M. Foulser, who is prominently identified with the motor boat enthusiasts of the northwest and whose headquarters are in Seattle, in which he declared that after visiting the majority of the coast cities of Washington State he was able conscientiously to say that everywhere was being manifested the most pronounced interest in the International regatta under Victoria's auspices, and that wholehearted support might be depended upon from all sources. Here is his explanation of the situation in his own words:

"Apropos of your desire to learn how the American yacht clubs and yachtsmen feel towards the Victoria regatta this coming season, I would say that within the past month I have been in every city on Puget Sound which boasts a yacht club with the exception of Bellingham. At Olympia the new yacht and motor club, which is being formed, extended to some of us who made the cruise there immediately after Christmas, a banquet, at which affair the prospective regatta at Victoria was discussed and a good deal of enthusiasm evinced by the club members, all of whom were out to take part in the event.

"The attitude of Tacoma you already know through your conversation with Commodore Cleghorn during my visit to Victoria. This reflects the attitude of the entire club, judging from the several talks I have had with individual officers and owners.

"I attended yesterday afternoon a meeting of the regatta committee of the Seattle Yacht Club, who spoke of the regatta at Victoria as an acknowledged fact, and will write your secretary asking for data to incorporate the list of events in the calendar of the Seattle Yacht Club for the approaching season.

"At Everett I have talked with both sail and motor boat owners who look forward to coming to Victoria to your regatta and were especially interested in my intimation that the small sailing crafts would receive more attention this year on account of their omission in the Alexandra Cup events."

Some Suggestions

Mr. Foulser, concluding, says:

"I need not say that the members of the Pacific International Power Boat Association are anticipating a very pleasant reception at the end of the long distance races in Victoria, and that we are merely awaiting the announcement of your dates in order to set the time of our event.

"Apropos of the programme which would give the best results in the matter of attendance and enjoyment, I will repeat that in my judgment a very satisfactory feature could be made by having two boats constructed on the same moulds to be sailed by Canadian and United States crews, of not more than two to a boat. These boats should not cost over $600 to $800, and should be built by the same man. To get at the matter I would suggest that your club issue a challenge to all of the other clubs in the association stating that you would provide two boats for this competition, as indicated above, that each club should enter a crew of two of its best sailors, that the boats should be raced over the course that would not take much more than an hour to complete. Also that the races should occupy a period of approximately three days, that they consist of preliminary, semi-final and final events. That in the final events the two crews should change boats, and the best two out of three to win.

"If you want to give this more of an international character, you might build one boat and suggest that the acceptors of your challenge build the others on the same lines, but that in the finals each crew should be tried out in both boats. You can act upon this suggestion to suit yourself, making such alterations as may seem best.

"In the event of this not appealing to you I would, in your place, offer a special inducement for the 18 to 21-foot class, and try to make them the principal features of the regatta.

"For motorboats I would suggest a series of manoeuvres in conjunction with the garrison at Esquimalt that would consist of squadron drill, and possibly make a blockade running. On second thought, however, it may not be feasible to even go through the pretense of having international warfare, but a series of speed and launch events would be acceptable. The regatta committee yesterday suggested that the sailing boats and power boats that did not go into the long distance race might sail a race directly across the Straits to Victoria instead of going up to Vancouver. I think the regatta should be limited to three days' duration, and most of your energies should be concentrated on reviving interest in sailing boats. I have another suggestion that I will write later or communicate when I see you on my next visit.

F. M. FOULSER.

Officers Elected

After the reading of the detailed statement from Wm. Pigott, the honorary treasurer, which was very satisfactory, and was adopted without comment, the election of officers was proceeded with. In introducing this subject Commodore Gibb, requested permission to retire from the chair and, in doing so, made a brief address. He thanked the members for the honor that had been accorded him in his election to the office he had held for the past several years, and dwelt with emphasis on the necessity for combined and vigorous effort in the interests of the organization during 1910. With the international regatta taking place here there would be work for all local yatchsmen. It was their duty to rise to the occasion. Those who had the welfare of the club at heart, and those who esteemed the reputation of the city would help in giving the visitors who would be attracted by the competitions a good time, and in carrying off the races in creditable style. He concluded: "You've all got to work and work hard."

The result of the election follows: Honorary commodore, His Honor James Dunsmuir; commodore, J. S. Gibb; vice-commodore, John Arbuthnot; rear-commodore, Walter Adams; secretary, Mr. Rochford; treasurer, Mr. Whiting; measurer, Mr. Gore; fleet surgeon, Dr. Stanier; management committee, Messrs. Baines, Langley, Temple, Pigott, Cuppage, Stevens and Chambers.

On motion it was decided to make two slight amendments to the constitution, the one changing the date of the annual meeting to some date late in February, and the other providing for the auditor's appointment as honorary member of the club.

Bowlers Convene.

Did you ever hear two bowling fiends discussing "last night"? Their chatter is as intelligible as Choctaw. Here's a sample:

"Going up against new wood is fierce. It was hole after hole and the majority were railroads. In the second frame Rudy drew Big Dick and Jack followed with double peanuckle. Walter hit 'em Brooklyn, leaves the 5-9 Lulu and plays the lead in the Cherry Pickers. Charlie cracks them in the pockets for a cinch strike, but leaves Mismarck up and poodles after it. The Limit was up three times in two games, and the Ladyfingers four times, while the Baby was so common it was a chestnut."

LOS ANGELES IS AFTER FIGHT

Big Bid Made for Jeffries-Johnson Battle and Promoters Agree to Consider Proposition

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—Dick Ferris, who managed the recent aviation meet in this city, has begun a movement to bring the Jeffries-Johnson fight to Los Angeles. Ferris has sent the following telegram to Rickard and Gleason:

"Will you consider legitimate proposition to bring the Jeffries-Johnson fight to Los Angeles if guaranteed $150,000? Answer."

Ferris says that one local capitalist stands ready to put up $100,000. If the offer be accepted, the $150,000 will be deposited at once in proof that the promoters are not "bluffing."

Ferris' offer is to pay Gleason and Rickard $150,000 for the contracts with Jeffries and Johnson, which involve them in the sum of $101,000, and also to assume all additional indebtedness incident to the holding of the fight in Los Angeles.

With the transfer of the contracts with Jeffries and Johnson, Ferris also asks for the one-third interest in the moving pictures.

The fight would, under the terms of the agreement offered by Ferris, be held under the management of Ferris and his associates here. Ferris agrees to post a sufficient sum to guarantee the fulfillment of the agreement he offers to make.

The fight, if held in Los Angeles, would be staged at a point just outside of the city limits, where contests for any number of rounds are permitted, and where transportation facilities are excelent.

Promoters Will Consider Offer.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—On receipt of the telegram from Dick Ferris, offering a $150,000 guarantee for the Jeffries-Johnson fight in Los Angeles, Tex Rickard said he and Gleason would consider the proposition, but gave no indication of what their decision would be.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Guild to Meet.

The Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage, 916 Johnson street.

Commercials to Meet.

An extraordinary general meeting of Victoria Council United Commercial Travellers will be held in the Eagles' hall this evening, and a large attendance is expected.

To Hold Rummage Sale.

A special meeting of the members of the senior branch om the Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held at the Balmoral hotel on Monday, March 7, at 11 a. m., to complete arrangements for the annual rummage sale.

To Move Offices.

The Vancouver Island Development league has secured offices on the third floor of the block at the corner of Langley and Broughton street, and during the present month will vacate the premises in the law chambers. Two roomy offices have been secured.

Holds Special Session.

A meeting of the police commissioners was held on Wednesday afternoon. Just what was the nature of the discussion has not transpired, but it is stated that the question of Chinatown gambling was the chief topic under consideration. What decision was arrived at has not been announced.

Order Granted

Mr. Justice Clement granted an order yesterday on a petition preferred before a jury under the Habitual Drunkard's Act, asking for the appointment of a manager for the estate of J. W. Carey, the younger. The order was made by consent of solicitor.

To Hold First Meeting.

The first meeting of the new license commission will be held next Wednesday afternoon, when a number of applications for transfers of licenses will be considered. There is but a small amount of business to be transacted. The commissioners are Mayor Morley, Alderman Sargison and H. M. Fullerton.

Preparing for Fair.

George Sangster has been appointed honorary secretary of the B. C. Agricultural association. A meeting of the advisory board of the association will be held on the evening of the 10th inst. at the city hall, when consideration of the prize lists for the forthcoming show and other routine matters will be had.

Draft Report.

The board of trade committee on trade and commerce met yesterday morning to consider its report on Bill 101, dealing with combines which restrain trade and enhance prices. The committee had given the bill careful consideration before yesterday's meeting and occupied its time principally in drafting out a report which will be presented to the board in due course.

Rossland's Booster Club.

Secretary McGaffey, of the Vancouver Island Development league, has furnished full particulars to the new Boosters' club which has just been started in Rossland with regard to the methods of publicity employed on the island. H. T. Goodeve is secretary of the Rossland club, which intends carrying out an active campaign to advertise the resources of the mining city.

Cannot Accept Invitation.

Informed by The Colonist that Hon. R. P. Porter, special commissioner of the London Times, would be in Victoria early next week, the secretary of the Canadian club called upon Captain Bellairs, Mr. Porter's travelling companion, who is awaiting his arrival, with the object of inviting the distinguished newspaperman to address the club. Captain Bellairs informed Mr. Clarke that Mr. Porter would only be in the city for a few hours, just time enough to catch the outgoing Empress, and it would therefore be impossible for him to accept the club's invitation.

Criticised Bylaws

City Prosecutor Harrison called attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the city by-laws in the police court yesterday morning, following the dismissal of the case against a proprietor of a local restaurant who was charged with adulterating milk. The prosecution was unable to act under the present existing by-laws. The young teamster accused of taking a coat which did not belong to him was discharged. Three drunks paid and a Chinaman was fined for removing garbage after nine a.m. Two other Chinese who were to have appeared and did not, will be located on bench warrants.

Breaking Records.

For the first three days of this month permits for buildings aggregating in value $123,000 have been issued by the building inspector. This amount compares with $121,640 for the whole of March a year ago. A permit was issued yesterday to W. K. Houston, who will erect a warehouse on Fisguard street, south side, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, at a cost of $7,000, the building to be two storeys in height and constructed of brick. Permits were also issued to W. Pigott for a garage on Belmont street, to cost $180; to Mrs. O. Richards for a dwelling at the corner of Johnson street, to cost $1500, and to Miss S. E. Irwin for a dwelling on Harbinger avenue to cost $1800.

Toy With Explosives.

Munitions of war, and in large numbers, have been affording the small boys in the neighborhood of Cook and North Park streets unlimited fun for the past day or two, and the lads, oblivious of possible danger, have been playing with a quantity of explosive which, ignited, would have wiped them out of existence. Some prying youth recently discovered a quantity of cartridges, some filled with shot, some with bullets, while several were of such size and manner of construction as to indicate that they are for use in quick firing guns. The find was duly reported to other lads and each had possessed himself of a number of the cartridges. A passerby saw the boys playing with the cartridges and confiscated them, taking them to the police station. But still others of the boys of the neighborhood are possessed of the shells and the police authorities are desirous of securing the dangerous articles.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 3, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

Low pressure areas cover British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan and the California high pressure area has moved inland to the plateau districts. These conditions have resulted in light rain and fresh southerly winds on the Oregon and Washington coast and heavy rain in this province north of the straits. In the Prairie provinces the temperature has risen and fair to cloudy weather is general.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	47
Vancouver	40	45
New Westminster	38	46
Kamloops	38	54
Barkerville	16	30
Fort Simpson	30	34
Atlin	10 below	4 b.
Dawson, Y. T.	44 below	14 b.
Calgary, Alta.	30	45
Winnipeg, Man.	6	36
Portland, Ore.	48	58
San Francisco, Cal.	54	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Southerly winds, unsettled and mild with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

THURSDAY.

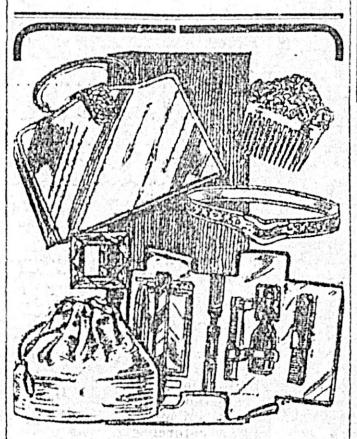
Highest	47
Lowest	42
Mean	44

Rain .04 inch; sunshine, 1 hour, 42 minutes.

FEBRUARY, 1910.

Highest temperature	49
Lowest temperature	19
Mean temperature	36.72

Total precipitation for the month 4.73 inches; (rain 3.91, snow 8.20) average amount 3.67 inches. Bright sunshine, 64 hours, 12 minutes; mean daily proportion .23; (constant sunshine being 1.)



Mr. Charles W. Minor, the celebrated watchmaker who has been in Victoria for the last twenty-five years, has taken charge of the watch repairing department of W. H. Wilkerson, the jeweler, where the most complicated timepieces such as chronographs, split second and striking watches and chronometers will be properly adjusted, timed and rated. All work gearanteed by

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Appointed Lieutenants.

Following out the plan which he outlined to the fire wardens some time ago, Fire Chief Davis has appointed seven lieutenants from the ranks of the force. Three of the new officers will be at headquarters and one each at the four outside halls. They will be in charge of the apparatus and be responsible for the care of the halls. The appointments have been made as follows: At headquarters station, A. Hill, V. Hitchcock and J. G. Dodd; No. 2 hall (Yates street), J. Lund; No. 3 hall (Kingston street), A. Munro; No. 4 hall (Victoria West), R. Murrant; No. 5 hall (Dunedin street), J. Beech.

New Pavement Work.

Work on the construction of the wood block pavement on Herald street between Government street and Store street, has been commenced and will be carried on as fast as possible. The supply of 60,000 blocks which is required to complete the pavements now under way has been secured and in order to save money on the treatment of the blocks with creosote a block half an inch less in depth than those heretofore used will be adopted. These blocks will give good service from the traffic standpoint while costing considerably less in treatment owing to the smaller amount of creosote required.

Today 2 p. m., sale of furniture at 565 Yates street, corner Langley. *

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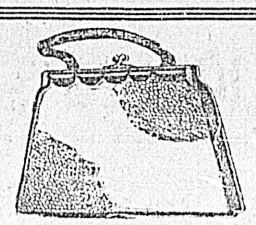

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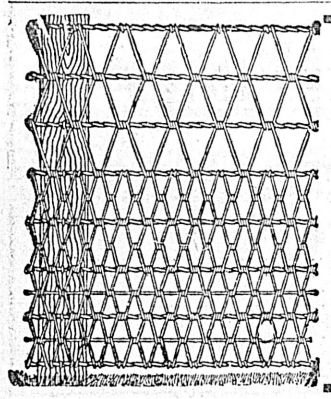

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. O. P. Francis left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

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Mr. John Hopp, of Cariboo, is in the city on a short visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver, are visiting in Victoria.

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Mr. F. W. Heathcote, of Dawson, is visiting friends here.

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Mr. Peter Draper, of Livingston, Y. T., is here for hospital care.

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Mr. Justice Martin arrived from Vancouver by last evening's boat.

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J. T. Croot, of Vancouver, is in the city.

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Max Leiser arrived from Vancouver last night.

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Mrs. T. D. Veitch, Cloverdale avenue, will not receive this afternoon.

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Mr. H. M. Williams, of Spokane, is in the city and is staying at the Driard.

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Mr. Thomas Kiddie went over to Vancouver in the early part of the week.

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Dr. Lewis Hall went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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C. H. Gillis, of the Gillis Supply Company, went over to Vancouver on a business trip last night.

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Capt. McDermott, of the Victoria-Vancouver Stevedoring Company, left last night for Vancouver.

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G. H. Boorman left last night on the Princess May for White Horse with a large shipment of horses.

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Mrs. Denham, of Victoria, after visiting friends at Vancouver for some days, returned last evening.

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D. Doig, manager of the local branch of the Bank of British North America, left last night on the Princess May for Prince Rupert.

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Mrs. Londoner, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. Kosche, at "Carisluke," Craigflower road.

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Mrs. Rattenbury was hostess last evening at a large and very smart dinner party at her residence at Oak Bay.

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Mr. E. A. Jacobs, who has been spending some time in Nelson, returned in the edrly part of the week to Victoria.

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Mr. W. A. Ward has been appointed Royal Danish vice-consul for the province of British Columbia with headquarters in Vancouver.

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Mr. Thomas Hooper, architect, of Belleville street, Victoria, returned from a business trip to Vancouver on Wednesday.

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Mr. A. C. Blakemore, of the Vancouver staff of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to Mexico and left to take up his new duties yesterday.

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W. H. Mesher, architect and contractor, of Victoria, after a business visit to Vancouver, returned last evening by the steamer Princess Charlotte.

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Dr. Ernest Hall, who has been in Vancouver on business, was among the incoming passengers by the Princess Charlotte yesterday.

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James Lipscombe, agent for the White Pass & Yukon railway at Atlin, is back from Vancouver, where he has been renewing acquaintances.

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Miss D. Rawlinson left Vancouver last week for Nanaimo, after visiting her sisters, the Misses Mary and Ella Rawlinson.

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Mrs. Howard King returned home last night after spending a few days with friends in Vancouver.—Nanaimo Free Press.

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Mr. Virtue, Oak Bay hotel, has with his usual kindness invited the ladies of the Vancouver and Victoria hockey clubs to tea on Saturday afternoon after the conclusion of the match.

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R. M. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N. Railway Co., was among the incoming passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Charlotte last evening.

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Mrs. Johnston, who has been visiting in Vancouver, has returned home, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alexander Grant, of Marble Bay, Texada Island.

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Rev. W. H. Vance, of the Church of the Ascension, Toronto, who has been a visitor on the coast for the past fortnight, left on Monday for his home in the east.

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Captain La Mesurier, from Waterford, Ireland, who is touring Canada, is spending a few days in Victoria before proceeding to New York, en route for home.

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Bishop Perrin and the Rev. C. E. Cooper returned to the city last night from Vancouver, where they have been attending the annual meeting of the Columbia Coast mission.

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T. Lee Peters, of Winnipeg, with Mrs. Peters and their daughter, Miss Kathleen, are spending a few weeks with Mr. Peters' sister, Mrs. H. C. Haning, of 1611 Fernwood road.

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W. Blackburn, erstwhile of Victoria, and who is well known among local sportsmen, having been a prominent member of the Victoria baseball club for several seasons, returned to Victoria by the Vancouver boat last evening. He has been residing in the Interior for several years.

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Mrs. G. H. Cowan of Vancouver, and Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, were among the guests at a smart luncheon given in Ottawa last week by Mrs. Frank Oliver in honor of the wives of some of the western members in Parliament.

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The marriage of Mr. E. A. C. Studd, of Vancouver, and Evelyn, second daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, who until recently resided in Victoria, and sister of Mrs. R. Marpole, of Vancouver, will take place in London, Ont., on the 28th inst. Mrs. Marpole will leave town in a week or so to be present at the wedding.

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Mr. H. S. Rowling, accompanied by Mrs. Rowling, left by the Northern Pacific railway for a three-months' trip to Mexico and South American ponts. In Mexico Mr. Rowling will look into certain mining properties in which he is interested. Mrs. Rowling will only accompany him as far as Los Angeles, as she will spend the time renewing old acquaintances in Southern California.

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A dance will be given at the Broad street hall on Saturday evening in honor of the ladies of the Vancouver Hockey Club, who are playing here on Saturday afternoon. The hall will be decorated under the direction of Mr. H. G. Dalby, and the following is the programme of dance music:

1. Valse ..... Songe D'Antomne
2. Two Step ..... Society Swing
3. Valse ..... J'aime mon Amour
4. Two Step ..... Blue Feather
5. Valse ..... Visions of Salome
6. Three Step ..... Lucky Moon
7. Valse ..... Ciribiribin
8. Two Step.....For Name and Fame
9. Valse ..... Merry Widow
10. Two Step ..... Cubanola Glide
11. Valse ..... Remembrance
12. Two Step ..... Daisy

The committee are: Miss D. Bayne, captain; Miss S. F. Hiscocks, Miss E. C. Lubbe, Miss I. Leeming, secretary-treasurer.

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Victoria visitors in Vancouver during the past few days have been Miss Phipps, Miss Kenny, Mr. J. Matheson, Mr. B. F. Murphy, Mr. J. Christenson, Mr. T. W. Sandiford, Mr. P. Criddle, Mr. S. E. Cole, Miss Young, Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, Mr. W. G. Broad, Mr. G. A. Shavely, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. J. L. Parker, Mr. D. R. Mansfield, Mr. W. K. Houston, Mr. G. Hall, Mr. R. W. Perry, Mr. W. A. Whitman, Mr. S. Maclure, Mr. F. Woodner, Mr. T. Dowie, Mr. E. L. Harrison, Mr. H. S. Griffiths, Mr. S. H. Reynolds, Mr. W. H. Brewer, Mr. W. H. T. James, Mr. W. F. Robertson, Mr. T. Hooper, Mr. E. Todd, Mr. J. O. Sparrow, Mr. J. D. Cochrane, Mr. J. A. Thompson, Miss McCoy, Mr. J. W. Creighton, Mr. J. McDougall, Mr. W. J. Goepel, Mr. J. M. Lamb, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Gardiner, Mr. J. H. Rebbick, Mrs. Bacon, Mr. W. H. Martin, Mr. A. F. Wakefield, Mr. R. Gray, Mr. C. Sedger, Mr. E. W. Randell, Mr. C. A. Steele, Mr. C. G. White, Mr. W. R. Findlay and Mr. J. P. Laker.

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The marriage recently in England of Capt. Harry Graham to Mrs. Hugh Keith Fraser, widow of Capt. Hugh Keith Fraser, and daughter of the Hon. Sir Francis Villiers, His Majesty's minister at Lisbon, had an interest for Canadians. While A. D. C. to the Earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada, Captain Graham was most popular. He organized entertainments, wrote the parts for the performers, produced verses and generally "kept things moving" in a manner to make his name remembered fondly by Ottawa society; while his wit and good humor were part of the attraction of vice-regal entertaining. After leaving Canada Captain Graham served in the South African war, and has been private secretary to Lord Rosebery, but these notable achievements pale in the minds of Canadians before his humorous balads, written by Col. D. Streamer, an amusing reference to the Coldstream Guards, in which regiment he was formerly an officer. His Ruthless Rhymes for Heartless Homes, and other quaint books, have added to the gaiety of at least one nation.

Bank Clearings for Week.

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending March 1 amounted to $1,533,123.

Asked to Assemble.

All the members of the Ladies' hockey club are asked to meet at the Broad street hall this afternoon at three o'clock and bring ivy with them for decorating.

Daughters of Scotland.

The Daughters of Scotland will give a dinner and ball on Tuesday, March 8th, in the Broad street hall. Those who have not received invitation cards can procure the same from the committee, Mrs. Angus and Miss Florence.

Rummage Sale.

The annual rummage sale in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held at the city hall on Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, from 12 to 8 p. m. Household goods of all kinds, clothing, millinery, books, music, etc., will be offered for sale.

Work at Jordan River.

Work on the site of the B. C. Electric Power plant at Jordan river is being carried on as rapidly as the weather will permit. A force of 120 men are engaged and this number will be largely added to as soon as the fine weather sets in. The operations at present comprise the clearing of a site for the power house, the laying of flumes and pipes, and the construction of a track to carry supplies to the workers.

COUNTY COURT CASES

Regular Monthly Sitting to Open on Monday Next—Cases Set Down

The regular monthly sittings of the county court will begin on Monday of next week. Several cases are on the list, among them two appeals. The first of these is the appeal in Rex v. McManus, proprietor of the California hotel, Johnson street, who was convicted of selling liquor to a drunken man and fined by Police Court Magistrate Jay. W. Moresby will represent the crown and Frank Higgins will appear for McManus. The second appeal is in the case of Rex v. Baynton. Moresby for the crown, Aikman for the defendant appellant. In this case Baynton was convicted in the police court of being a frequenter of an undesirable resort and the appeal is from this conviction. In Bull v. the Victoria and Sidney Railway Co., the owner of a team of horses which were struck by a train some time ago, is asking $350 damages for the loss of the team. H. D. Helmcken, K.C., for the plaintiff and McNeill & Bird for the defendant. Henly v. Nicholl is a case in which the defendant is asked to account for a sum amounting to $505 in connection with his father's estate of which he is administrator. In Strain v. the Victoria Chemical Co., plaintiff claims $108.65, alleged to have been held back out of his wages by the defendant company. D. S. Tait for the plaintiff and Crease & Crease for the defendant.

AMUSEMENTS

New Grand Theatre

The crowning act of the good bill at the Grand is that of the clever Schiavonys, a troupe of six foreign acrobats, who perform the most startling and thorough act ever seen in a Victoria vaudeville house. Ella Schiavony possesses almost Herculean strength and the turn is indeed wonderful. Ralph C. Whitehead, the Beau Brummell, in his character singing novelty, Harry Bachellor, the Musical Rube, and "Those Three Singing Girls" all excel in their own special line and complete a splendid bill.

Pantages Theatre.

The chorus girls of the Armstrong company will be fed in full view of the audience immediately after the first programme tonight, and by the rules, the liveliest masticator will receive a beautiful prize. The complete bill of fare is to be pie, custard pie—of which all show girls are very fond—and this added dining scene will no doubt furnish a whole lot of fun for the audience. Yes, it is to be a regular pie-eating contest and governed according to all scientific tournaments of the kind. "A Trip to Chinatown" is still drawing large crowds.

Amateur Contest.

The interest in the amateur contest at the Victoria theatre is increasing as the shows are seen and for the remainder of the week it is expected that only those who are on hand early will be able to obtain admission. At present the race for first prize is very close, and the finish will see the contestants well bunched. The complete programme will be shown again this evening and again tomorrow afternoon, with a closing show tomorrow night, and everything points to a record attendance. For next week it is the intention of the management to conduct another amateur contest, but in this case it will be devoted to children. Entries may be made by leaving their names at the box office any time before Tuesday next.

NANAIMO GETTING READY FOR GAME

NANAIMO, March 3.—The Nanaimo Hornets are putting in some hard practice for the championship rugby game with Victoria here on Saturday. The match will be played on the Caledonian grounds, commencing at 4:15, and as the field is in splendid condition at the present time a good, fast game should result. The local team had a good practice yesterday afternoon and held another this afternoon. The final practice for the big game will be held Friday.

The local boys are determined to bring the honors here once more if possible, and it is predicted the Victorias will have the hardest game of their lives here on Saturday, when they line up against the Hornets, represented by the following team:

Full back, Graham; three-quarters, W. Mitchell, E. Snowden, Carruthers and Bruce; half backs, Milburn and Bennett; forwards, Roper, Kirkbride, Quinn, Milburn, Watson, Waring, Dykes and Wilson. Reserve: Backs, Colclough and Little. Reserve: forwards, A. Watson and J. Owen.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Strand Hotel.

Sir—The following paragraph taken from the proceedings of a meeting held by the Trades Council, appeared in your paper yesterday morning:

"Delegate Corbett reported that the Strand Hotel, on Johnson street had been placed on the unfair list, they not complying with union regulations. A delegation from the council was appointed to wait upon the proprietor and to co-operate with the Cooks and Waiters in the matter. Delegates Bell, Young and Thibbitts were appointed."

I should like you to state that we employ two barmen and two waiters, all union men. Two girls are working for us who are not members of the union, but we desire to make it known that our employees are receiving in every instance higher than the union scale of wages, and we wish to point out that we are ready to prove these facts to the members of the Trades Council or anybody else who is anxious to receive the information.

W. FALCONER.

Mild Weather in Alberta.

CALGARY, March 3,—Exceptional weather conditions maintained here have caused contractors to rush work in various excavations for new blocks about to be erected. There is marked activity in the building trade. In some districts farmers are already discing their land preparatory to sowing crops.

Interior Lakes Open.

NELSON, March 3.—With continued warm weather, lake navigation is resuming its normal condition, and steamers on Kootenay lake are no longer tied up by ice. Traffic between Nakusp and Arrowhead and between Nakusp and West Robson has been resumed. The Arrow lakes through service cannot be resumed until spring, the water being too low to permit navigation of the narrows and other shalow points by the steamers Rossland and Kootenay.

Men Return to Work.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 3.—More men returned to work today at the Bethlehem Steel Works, where a strike is in progress, than on any day since the violent outbreak of the foreign strikers last Friday. Picketing by the strikers is still in force, however, and the leaders of the strikers are not letting up in their efforts to keep the great plant crippled. The two companies of state police and the hundred deputies sworn in by the sheriff are still on duty but they are not meeting with any trouble.

Search for Missing Heir.

NELSON, March 3.—A brisk chase is being kept up for Percy Lloyd, a young Irishman who is said to have fallen heir to a million dollar fortune by the death of his father in Ireland. Lloyd arrived in Creston on Monday looking for work. He came from McLeod, where he has a farm, and has been working at various places in British Columbia. He had only fifty cents in his possession, and left Creston to tramp to Yahk. Next day a representative of his family in Ireland, who has been searching for him throughout Canada, arrived in Creston and hastened in pursuit. Lloyd is said to have quarrelled with his family before leaving Ireland, and is unconscious that he is the owner of great wealth.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Trachsler.

The death of Mrs. Agnes B. Trachsler took place at Mayne Island, B. C., on Monday last. She will be buried on the island, where she has lived for the last seventeen years. She was known as a kindhearted, charitable lady, and is lamented by all.

O'Toole.

The funeral of the late Florence O'Toole took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. A very impressive service was conducted in the Hanna chapel by the Rev. Dr. Campbell of the First Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the floral offerings presented were numerous and very beautiful, showing the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were J. Hillson, E. Lambert, N. Nelson, A. Hogg, J. Henwood, C. Shaw.

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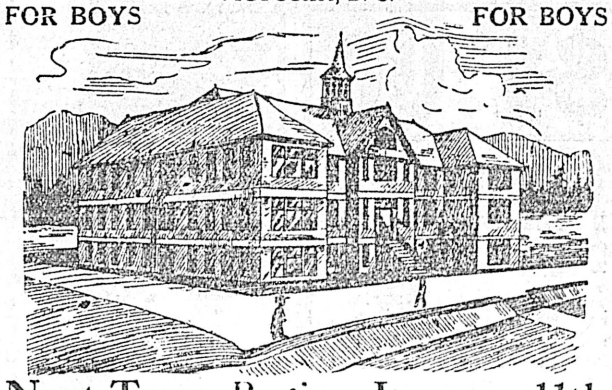

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Here and There

Is it not possible for the library commissioners to improve the woman's reading room?

The difference between the tables there and those at the Alexandra club show how much more of current literature might be at the disposal of readers in the public library if means could be found to purchase it. That an increasing number of readers take advantage of the present reading room is apparent to any one who has visited the library at all frequently during the past year. The papers and periodicals give evidence that they have been read by many people. At the same time any one who is familiar at all with the women who read in Victoria, knows that many more would spend a few hours a week in the Ladies reading room if more of the magazines and daily papers were available. Among these are the teachers and visitors to the city and the older high school girls.

The library officials are most obliging and will, whenever possible, borrow from the men's reading room any paper or periodical asked for which is there and not in use. No woman however cares to put them to that trouble if the book desired is procurable elsewhere. A good reading room is a means of education, and the habit of frequenting it is a good one to encourage, especially among younger women.

Victoria women have said very little about the high price of milk. Most of them know that fodder is higher and that the dry weather during the last few seasons has made pasturage scarce. More than most citizens perhaps, we are ready to follow the mottow: "Live and let live."

But even the least exacting of us is alarmed to learn that there is no means of punishing the fradulent dealer who adulterates his milk. Good milk we must have, and no influence which women possess should be left unexercised in order to procure the passing of a law which will make fraud impossible. In a matter which affects the health of their households women have the deepest interect. Carelessness and indifference in this matter may have consequences which one dreads to contemplate. Until an inspector is armed with the necessary authority individual householders can not be too watchful to see that the milk used is up to the standard. The vendors must be taught that it is unprofitable to sell inferior milk.

Following the example set by Cecil Rhodes a number of Imperialists, at the head of whom is the Earl of Meath have formed what is called the Imperial "Home Scheme." This is a plan of offering scholarships in English schools of high standing to girls and boys from the colonies. As a rule these scholarships amount to half the regular fees. They are unique in that the only qualifications required of the candidates are sound health and good conduct. These are ascertained from the reports of the principals of the schools and the medical certificates which must accompany all applications.

The motive underlying this offer which seems so generous is to prevent the tendency to drift away from the motherland and to keep the young people of the colonies in touch with the life at home. Such a number of schools are offering scholarships that each candidate may select that in which relatives reside. While scholarships may be held for more than one year, they do not cover extras or holiday expenses. On the other hand, many of the shipping companies make a reduction to pupils going to Great Britain for their education.

Eighty of these scholarships are available. Already there are a number of boys and girls obtaining their education in this way for the scheme has been in operation since 1903. It is easily to be believed that feelings of love and loyalty to the mother land would be strengthened by a residence in England during the most impressionable years of a young person's life. The plan is one that should appeal especially to parents in British Columbia. The following is a list of the principals of schools offering scholarships and particulars could no doubt be obtained by writing to any of them.

Girls: Miss Adams, Greycourt, Park Road, Southport; The Misses Adams, Redlands Collegiate School, Claredon Road, Bristol; Miss Earl, Allerton High School, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire; Miss Allton, Priory College, Sharrow, Sheffield; Miss Astle, Southolme, South Lowestoft; Miss Baily, Edgbaston College, Bristol Road, Edgbaston, near Birmingham; Miss Bartrum, Valetta House, Broadstairs; Miss Baker, Grosvenor House School, Workingham, Berkshire; Miss Burton and Miss Evans, Cecil House, 104 Crouch Hill, London, N.; The Misses Blatch Cox, Cumnor College, Kenilworth; Miss Dove, Wycombe Abbey School, Bucks; Miss Falding, St. Hilary's Winter Court, Winchfield, Hants; Miss Guyer, Girton Hall, Torquay; Miss Hales, The High School, The Quadrant Coventry; Rev. T. F. Hobson, M.A., King's School Rochester; Miss Hunt, High School, Tewkesbury (Church School); Miss Ivens and Mrs. Adlard, Ivy Bank College, Leamington Spa.; Mrs. Juston, Neuheim, Felixstowe; Miss Leader, Elmhurst, East Finchley, London N.; Miss Manville, 2 Leinster Gardens, Hyde Park, London; Miss A. L. Mellish, M.A., (Lond.) The Ladies' College, Guernsey; Miss Mountfield, Fawsley, Folkstone; The Misses Norman, Shrewsbury House School, Brunswick Place, Hove, Brighton; North Hackney High School, 101-105 Stamford Hill, London, N; Mrs. Stafford and Miss Pilgrim, Clarendon House, Leamington; Miss Stothert, Conway High School, Boston, Lincolnshire; The Council of St. Lawrence's College, Ramsgate, Kent (Church School); Miss White, Hill Brow, Hemel Hempstead, Herts; Miss Whitmore, Hillside School, 3 Alma Road, Clifton, Bristol: The Misses Johnston, Pensionat, La Maison, Vennes, Lausanne; Miss Knight, La Marjolaine, Avenue Charles Secretan, Lausanne.

The number of boy's schools offering scholarships is not so large. They are:

Rev. W. R. Phillips, South Lodge, Lowestoft, Suffolk; Mr. E. T. Oakrhind, Lindenthorpe, Broadstairs; The Rev. E. G. Seale, Cork Grammar School, Cork; Mr. W. Stanley Anderton, Priory House School, Clapton Common, London, N.E.; Mr. A. E. Murray, St. Clare, Walmer, Kent (Church School); Mr. R. C. Wilkinson, Ashbury Court, Beaworthy, N. Devon; Roedean School, Brighton; Mr. T. A. Wise, M. A., J.P., Oakfield, Rugby; The Rev. G. A. Bieneman, The British Chaplaincy, Neuchatel, Switzerland; The Misses Stratford Cox, 93 Ahnfeldstrasse, Schiller Platz, Dusseldorf; Mr. F. W. M. Cox, Weimar College, Sophienstrasse 8, Weimar; Mr. Percy Reid, Bodekerstrasse 33, Hanover; The Rev. Canon W. H. Chappell, M. A., King's School, Worcester and Rev. J. Clegg, The College, North Parade, Lowestoft.

This is not a complete list of the schools with which the arrangements have been made but fuller details can be learned from Miss A. Stratford Con, the secretary of the Imperial Home Scheme who lives at 93 Ahnfeldstrasse, Dusseldorf, Germany.

To those who are curious concerning the fees charged it may be said that they vary from 36 to 120 guineas.

One of the best articles that has been published concerning women is that by Margaret Deland, the American authoress, in the last number of the Atlantic Monthly. It is well worthy of a careful perusal and no abstract can do it justice. It is entitled "The Change in the Feminine Ideal."

After writing in a bright, humorous way of the discontent which she believes to be characteristic of the young women of today, Mrs. Deland goes on to say:

"But it is not of the various discontents, it is the changing ideals of women, which seem to me most significant—because the ideals are responsible for the discontents. The feminine ideal has changed, and is still changing, changing, indeed, with a rapidity extremely jarring to those of us who have reached complacent, and too often narrow-minded middle age. We need only compare the women of today with our mothers (for it is not necessary to go very far back) to realize how great the change is. Of course there were women a generation ago, as in all generations, who asserted themselves; but they were practically "sports." Now, the simple, honest woman, the shy, respectable, commonplace, dear woman, the woman of ringlets (as it used to be) and many babies, or of pompadours and fewer babies, the good housekeeper, the good wife, and good mother—is evolving ideals that are changing her life, and the lives of those about her.

"As for the difference between us and our mothers, of course we all begin by protesting that if we can ever hope to do our duty as well as they did, our consciences will acquit us. Who of us women in our comfortable living, dare compart ourselves to our mothers? They did not talk about their "rights"; they fulfilled them in taking care of their families. They did not talk about "reforms"; they would have thought interference with municipal questions, and agitation for legislation, most unbecoming and unfeminine. They had, bless their dear hearts! a gentle and ladylike irresponsibility in regard to the world lying in darkness in city halls or legislative chambers—though they gave their pennies toward the saving of souls in dark Africa, with a true, even tender emotion, to which most of us are strangers. No, the mothers of forty or fifty years ago had no theories about improving the world (except the heathen) outside their own respectable doors; but they had strength, and patience, and tenderness and courage, and selflessness. (That I would say would be the name of their ideal—selflessness.) Can we remember that selflessness, and see no difference between it and the present feminine individualism?"

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"The young woman of today is supplementing a certain old-fashioned word, duty, by two other words, "to myself." Sometimes just being happy, just enjoying herself, seems to be a duty—but for the most part, our girls are not so trivial as that. They feel that education and the grasping of opportunity are duties; the cultivation of the mind, or, for that matter, cultivation of the soul; the finding a vocation, the joining of a sisterhood, the going off to take care of the lepers. Noble impulses, all of them, but contrast them with the old ideal, and you will notice one thing: In all such expressions of individualism, the family is secondary. The new ideal attacks the old.

"This is especially striking in what we call the higher education, which has become so general since the days when I went to a school kept by English ladies, where we celebrated the Queen's birthday and were instructed in deportment and religion. I do not mean education merely in regard to school-books; so far as that goes, I doubt whether we are much more deeply educated than those of our mothers who happened to be studiously inclined, though we may be more widely educated. I mean the spirit of the higher education.

"Now there is a certain regal word, the only word that can finally compel the soul, the word ought. Our girls know how to say, "I want," and "I will," or sometimes, "I must"; but they are not learning to say "I ought." Instead, the education of today too often cries out to them in their colleges: "Look! The heavens and the waters that are under the earth are yours! The song that the morning star sings is for your ears. The eternal tides of life await your adventurous prows. The very winds of God are blowing for your sails." "You—you—you—" the higher education cries; "never mind other people; make the most of your own life. Never mind marriage: it is an incident; men have proved it so for themselves; it is just the same for women. Never mind social laws do what your temperament dictates—are, affairs, enjoyment even. But do your duty to yourself!"

But the article is a long one and though Mrs. Deland sees clearly the faults of the "New Woman," she is hopeful of the outcome and closes with Browning's line:

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Information about the yearly examinations for diploma of Licentiate and degree of Mus. Bac. can be obtained from the General Secretary.

DISPUTE UNSETTLED

Differences Between B. & O. Railroad and Employees May Cause Another Strike.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 3.—Tonight all conferences are at a pause between the Baltimore and Ohio officials and the committee representing the conductors and trainmen of the road, who have been negotiating for some time past on matters relative to wages and service conditions. Today the committees formally notified President Willard that the members of the unions had rejected the counter-proposition of the railroad as against the demands of the men.

President Willard has called upon Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Chas. P. Neill to act as mediators, and one or both of these will be in Baltimore tomorrow. Should they fail in their efforts to bring the two parties to the controversy together, arbitration under the Erdman Act probably will be resorted to.

Presidents Garretson and Lee, of the two unions, have notified the mediators that they will postpone action until 11 a.m. Saturday in order to allow time for the exercise of their friendly offices. Should these parties meet at the hour specified, even if no conclusion has been reached, it is safe to say that the committeemen will give an extension of the time before declaring a strike.

It is reported that the railroads and O. to fight to the last ditch, promespecial interest on the struggle, and that some of them have urged the B. and O. to fight to the last ditch, promising all needed aid in the way of men and money.

TARIFF EMISSARIES

Men From Washington Royally Entertained at Ottawa.—Probable Result of Mission.

OTTAWA, March 3.—Prof. Emery and Charles M. Pepper, the members of the United States tariff board who are here to discuss tariff relations with the government, are likely to be killed by kindness during their short visit. An informal call was made by them upon the premier and Mr. Fielding this afternoon, but no serious business was discussed. Tomorrow, however, the question of relations between the two countries will be taken up. The feeling here is that the government will be able to show that no discrimination exists and that the trade ambassadors will leave on Sunday for Washington with a clean bill of health, so far as Canada is concerned, for President Taft's endorsation. In the meantime the visitors are being royally entertained. Tonight they are the guests of Consul General Foster, tomorrow they will be dined at Government House, at which dinner a representative number of parliamentarians will be present, and on Saturday Mr. Fielding will be their host at a similar function.

Negro Lynched by Mob.

DALLAS, Texas, March 3.—Allan Brooks, a negro charged with assaulting a young white girl last week, was lynched here today by a mob of five thousand men. Following the lynching of Brooks the mob marched to the jail, and it was feared they would try to lynch two other negro murderers, Burrell Oats and Sol. Aranoff. All available militiamen, extra police and firemen were ordered to the jail. The mayor issued an order closing all saloons. The mob stormed the jail and endeavored to batter down the doors with heavy railroad ties, shouting the names of the other two negroes. The officers tried to pacify them, saying that both the negroes had been taken to Fort Worth. At 1.30 p.m. the mob learned positively that the negroes had been spirited away and immediately dispersed. The city is now quiet.

Grand Trunk Wages

OTTAWA, March 3.—The report of the board of conciliation in the differences between the Grand Trunk Railway and its telegraphers and station agents was issued by the Department of Labor today. The board consisted of J. E. Atkinson, Toronto, chairman; Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., representing the company, and W. J. T. Lee, Toronto, the men. The board, after going into the matter, were unanimous in agreeing that the rules and rate of pay governing agents and telegraphers effective January 1, 1908, should remain in effect, subject to the exception hereinafter noted, and should become effective upon the Canada Atlantic Railway, whose lines should be classed as a branch, excepting from Swanton to Ottawa, the Canada Atlantic's schedule of 1907 to be cancelled. The board unanimously recommended that rates of pay should be amended. The chairmand and Mr. Lee were further of the opinion that the company should be asked to increase salaries equal to six per cent. of the schedule of January, 1908. Nothing has been heard as to the willingness of the parties to accept the findings.

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220 yard—1st, Pincher Martin; 2nd, C. Carroll; 3rd, R. Parnell.

440 yard—1st, C. Carroll; 2nd, T. Sharpe.

The honors in the first of the Empress Athletic Club's sprint series, which was held yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill, fell to Pincher Martin and Cliff Carroll. They carried off the first and second places in the different events, which were 100-yard, 220-yard and 440-yard dashes. Martin was the first to the tape in the shorter distance contests and Carroll overcame his rival in the quarter mile, Martin being forced to drop out of the running when within a few yards from the finish through exhaustion. Up to that time he had a comfortable lead.

When Secretary Lucas lined up the competitors for the initial competition, the 100-yard dash, there were a goodly number of entries, although not as many as was expected, many, apparently, having failed to turn up because of the threatening weather and the belief that, as a result, the meet would again be postponed. But there was a first-class field and the shorter distance event was exceedingly interesting. Pincher Martin separated from the bunch at about the middle of the course and held a place about two yards to the fore until the finish. He ran well, with a splendid stride and perfect action, without any marked effort. Carroll was nearest to him but he was not much ahead of the others. The time, about 13 seconds, was exceedingly good when the condition of the track is borne in mind.

In the 220 there were the same number of entries but the finish was not as close and, therefore, the contest lost some of its interest. Pincher Martin was seen at his best in this. He was even farther in the lead of Carrol at the conclusion. The latter, however, showed the others his heels. The only change in the order was the presence of Parnell in the third position. The latter was looked on as a strong aspirant for the honors and his failure to rank higher is attributed by his admirers to the fact that he has not been training as faithfully as was necessary—probably underestimating the ability of his rivals. The same reference may be made to the time in this instance as was remarked about that of the 100 yards dash. It was good under the adverse conditions prevailing.

But three men toed the mark for the 440 yard affair, namely: C. Carroll, Pincher Martin and R. Sharpe. Among the spectators speculation was rife as to which of the trio would triumph. Martin, it was thought, had shot his bolt for the afternoon and the issue, the consensus of opinion was, lay between Carroll and Sharpe. The former was the favorite.

As it proved, this sizing up of the possibilities was correct. The competitors got away to a good start and at the outset Martin sprang into first place. This he held until the tape was well in sight but he couldn't continue. Gradually he slowed up and eventually, with Carroll close on his heels, he abandoned the attempt. Carroll, who was a couple of yards in advance of Sharpe, had no difficulty in winning after this. The time, something below one minute, wasn't bad.

As a result of this running Martin secures six points in the race for the Colonist Challenge Cup and two silver inscribed spoons. Carroll, by virtue of his two seconds and one win, has seven points and one spoon coming to him. Sharpe has two points and Messrs. Martin (J), and Parnell, having finished third in the 100 and 220 respectively, have one to their credit.

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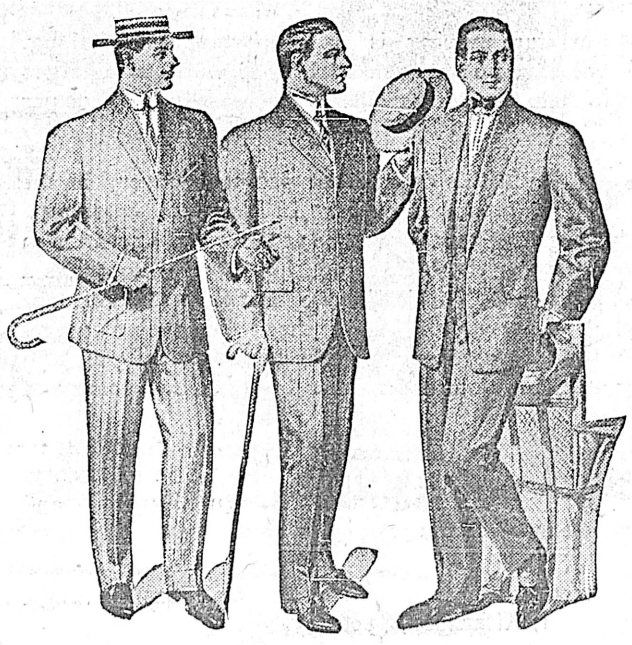

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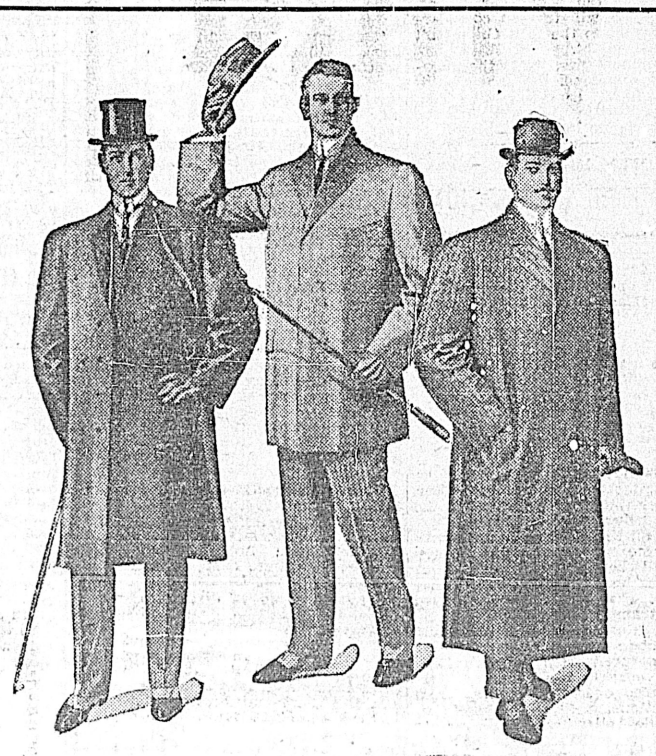

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HOW BASKETBALL RACES STACK UP

Remarkable Condition of Affairs in Senior and Intermediate Leagues—Hot Fight for Trophies

Perhaps never before in Victoria has so much interest been displayed in basketball as this winter.

What is the cause of it? The answer is not hard to find. It is because of the exceeding evenness of the talent among the different competitors. Who has remembered such a remarkable incident as three teams tieing for first place in the senior league and much the same condition threatening in the local intermediate series? It is doubtful whether the situation has a parallel in Victoria sport history, and hence the extraordinary enthusiasm apparent among the different clubs, especially those whose teams are making strong bids for the respective cups, and among their supporters.

Take the senior league. It was thought the other day that Victoria West had the championship cinched. All that was necessary was the defeat of the North Wards and the end was achieved. But the expected didn't happen. The game was a rousing and, it must be admitted, rather a rough one. Brown, one of the West stars, was laid out towards the close and left the floor with a strained ankle. To this the green jerseyed lads attribute their defeat, claiming that with their best shot away the Wards secured an advantage and didn't miss it. Whatever truth there is in that contention, the fact remains that the Wards won by a safe margin and the result is that there are three competitors for the honors, namely: North Ward, Victoria West, and the Y.M.C.A. True, the Y.M.C.A. have yet to meet and overcome the Bays before they really can be considered to be on an even footing with the first two mentioned but, as the Bays haven't yet won a match, it is accepted as a foregone conclusion that they will win. Thus there three teams, having finished all their contests of the series, will be on the same basis necessitating action on the part of the management in the arrangement of some kind of a play-off, the engagements of which, it is safe to predict, will be marked by excellent enthusiasm.

And then there's the intermediate series. Here's the Y.M.I. in the lead with twenty points; Victoria West following with eighteen, and the North Wards third with sixteen. There are yet some matches to be played and, if the Y.M.I. quintette stumbles once the others will be close on their heels. Of course the Wests and the Wards are looking for this. They expect to see the Young Men's Institute five falter before long, in which event they will be able to close the gap. Thus far, however, the Y.M.I. has disappointed its rivals. They have gone along so far with only one reverse and are confidently looking forward to finishing without another defeat. That the finish will furnish considerable excitement to the fans there isn't the slightest doubt.

In the junior series, while the interest is well sustained, the struggle for supremacy is not as close. The Y.M.C.A. five is well in the lead, with the Wards coming up in second place.

ROYAL CITY WON'T ACCEPT SUGGESTIONS

Commenting on the probability of New Westminster accepting Vancouver's proposals for amendment to the constitution of the B. C. Amateur Lacrosse association the News-Advertiser says:

"The proposals to amend the lacrosse asociation's constitution have all come as a surprise to the local men, who have not had time to get their talk guns trained on them as yet, says a New Westminster exchange. What the opinion of the fans of this city will be on the different points raised it is rather difficult to say.

"There is not much doubt that the New Westminster club will be willing to surrender the name 'amateur' as the title has outlived its usefulness.

"Almost all the other points are sure to raise some opposition. The eastern referee will hardly meet with favor here. It has been proved several times lately that the best lacrosse played anywhere transpired right out here on the Pacific Coast, and why it should be presumed that a better referee could be secured from the cent belt than from here in the home of first-class lacrosse does not develop from the suggestions.

"The rule allowing a player to change his team is another that will probably provoke opposition. It makes it too easy for the club with the longest purse to break up an opposition team if it proves to be too strong on the first game or two.

"The other amendments are more or less a matter of arrangement, but it is safe to predict that a great output of language from both clubs will be provided before the constitution of the British Columbia Lacrosse association is finally declared ready for use."

BOXING REVIVING IN WASHINGTON

If the plans of Spokane enthusiasts on the boxing game do not fail thorough, joint action will be taken with fans of the same leaning from Tacoma, Seattle, Bellingham and North Yakima to secure the passage of a bill permitting 10-round sparring contests in Washington state at the next legislature.

A movement has been started among some of the prominent local fans that promises to develop into definite, concerted action. Word has been received here that such a movement has been under way in the coast cities some time, originating in Tacoma, which has permitted six and seven-round bouts by professionals for several months. Mayor Linck, of Tacoma is a warm supporter of the game, always has a ring-side seat and has been quoted in the papers as being decidedly in favor of boxing.

One of the newspapers in Seattle is said to be supporting the movement in its news and editorial columns and in Bellingham, bouts have been permitted during the last year.

DRILL THIS AFTERNOON

All athletes who contemplate entering any of the events included in the programme of Victoria's first indoor meet, which will take place on the evening of the 12th inst., are requested to meet at the Assembly hall this afternoon for training. H. B. Findlay, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will be in attendance at 4 o'clock to take charge.

Aside from amateur bouts, there have been only an occasional attempt to revive the professional game here. The Long-Merino contest a few weeks ago drew one of the biggest crowds that ever attended a ring contest in this city.

MUCH INTEREST IN LADIES' GAME

The match in which the Victoria and Vancouver hockey ladies will engage tomorrow afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds is likely to attract a large crowd. The elevens are evenly balanced, both have been practising every time opportunity offered, and the fact that Victoria was successful on the last occasion they came together has made the mainlanders determined to turn the tables. All these things considered, the enthusiasts look for some fun. Both teams are out to win and they will play with that idea in mind from the blow of the waistle to the finish. It should really be the exhibition of the season, a real treat to those fond of the game and it is assured that the spectators will be many and enthusiastic. H. Dalby will act as referee on behalf of Victoria.

GARRISON WON'T PLAY TOMORROW

Reports are current to the effect that it is the intention of the Vancouver Hockey Club to send its team here to meet the Garrison, in a postponed B.C. League game, tomorrow. In order to quiet these rumors, and to avoid the possibility of the same confusion and disappointment that occurred last week, it is anounced that there will be no such match at the Work Point Garrison grounds. Vancouver in all probability will be busy on its own side of the gulf in a scheduled game with the North Vancouver bunch.

MANY HUNTING THE PANTHERS

Midnight Marauder Annoying Farmers and He Is Being Destroyed in Numbers—Killed Pure Bred Sheep

"Panthers! I thought so. There he goes. Killed one of my best pure-bred sheep, too, I'll warrant."

Ruefully the farmer, armed with a heavily charged double-barrel shotgun, eyed the carcase which lay at his feet and glanced at the fleeing monster which had this time escaped his vengeance by a hair's breadth. He vowed that he would land the pirate before the week was over. And he did.

This is only a single incident of what is occurring in the outlying agricultural districts throughout Vancouver Island. With the approach of spring the panther, the arch-enemy of the stock-raiser, is beginning to make systematic raids on the different homesteads and already it is estimated he has done many hundred dollars worth of damage.

In the last few days and within a few miles of Victoria two were shot by the ranchers of Metchosin district. As they were exceptionally large and formidable looking they were placed on exhibition in the city and were gazed at with wonder not unmixed with awe by the populace.

Subsequently the report was received from Alberni that the people there are suffering from the depredations of these wild beasts to an even greater extent. So troublesome have they become there that an entire family, known as the Drinkwater brothers, have been devoting all their time in hunting the pirate. They have met with considerable success and some experiences, according to report, of a thrilling nature. In a short time they have brought no less than eleven of these formidable creatures to the dust. Still the stock continues to be depleted by the midnight marauders and the campaign initiated by this family will be continued with unabated zeal and probably with the assistance of a number of volunteers.

PEDEN BROS. TO PLAY BANKERS

The Peden Bros. and the Bankers will play their return friendly basketball match this evening at the James Bay Athletic Association gymnasium. On the last occasion they engaged the Peden family was victorious, but the Bankers are determined to have vengeance. They claim they are playing stronger and should be able to take the Scotsmen into camp. It will be a first-class game.

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American League

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Philadelphia at Atlanta, Ga.
Boston at Hot Springs, Ark.
Chicago at Los Angeles, Cal.
New York at Athens, Ga.
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St. Louis at Houston, Texas
Washington at Norfolk, Va.

PLAY NANAIMO IN B. C. SERIES

Strong Victoria Rugby Team Leaves to Try Conclusions With Coal City Fifteens Tomorrow Afternoon

Victoria's first match with Nanaimo will take place tomorrow. It will be played on the Coal City grounds and will be interesting, if for no other reason, because of the fact that it will be the first rugby match in which the miners have engaged for years—or since that memorable occasion when in playing Vancouver a riot developed and resulted in the withdrawal of the Hornets from the McKechnie Cup series. After a long period of dormancy, Nanaimo has come back into the fold, promising to "be good," and Victoria is the first visiting team to be received in that city.

According to the arrangement entered into at the special meeting of the Rugby Union at which this question was considered, Nanaimo was to have met Vancouver before clashing with the local fifteen. That game, however, wasn't played owing to weather conditions. Thus Victoria has the honor of ushering the Coal City bunch into the league and, in doing so, it is proposed giving the miners just as hard a proposition as they have been up against for some time. Capt. Newcombe stated last night that, while he wasn't able to furnish the personnel of the aggregation that would meet the Nanaimo lads, he could give his assurance that it would be a fast team, and one that might be depended upon to worthily represent this city.

AT HALF TIME

This is the middle season. The best of the rugby series is over. The local and the island senior series, as far as Victoria is concerned, are history, Victoria West winning the former and Ladysmith being practically assured of the latter. The basketball league are rapidly drawing to a conclusion—a few more weeks will see them completed. Now the sportsmen must look forward to the summer sports and everywhere there are indications that the directors of the different clubs are beginning to turn their minds to the future.

Talking about the prospects they may be said to be rosy. The Empress Athletic Club already has declared its intentions. It is going to enter all that's going. With baseball, lacrosse, cricket, and other teams this comparatively new athletic association will have a finger in practically every pie.

Then there's the aquatic sports, the forte of the James Bay Athletic Association. That club is going to pay even more attention to that recreation this summer. Two lapstreaks have been ordered that their members may have ample opportunity for training. For the first time it is probable that competition will be furnished them in this city. The Victoria West Athletic Association has announced its intention of entering the realm which, hitherto, has been sacred to the Bays. The fund collecting campaign now in progress is for the purpose of getting money, not only to allow of improvements to the V.W.A.A. building, but to provide cash for the purchase of racing shells. While it is doubtful if they will be formidable rivals of the James Bays this year it is likely that the pioneer organization will find foemen worthy of their steel among the lads from across the harbor before long.

Last but not least there is the tennis. That it will boom there is every assurance. The season will be marked by the opening of the new Victoria club's grounds on Oak Bay avenue. Here provision has been made for an increased number of courts, and for croquet greens. A splendid pavilion has been erected. The Belcher street courts, the scene of many a racquet battle, will be used no more for such a purpose. They have passed from the hands of the organization, and the property is to be utilized for residences. And the play is going to be given a stimulus through the presence here during tournament week of Miss May Sutton, the woman coast champion; her most formidable rival, Miss Hazel Hotchkiss; and, in all probability, Melville Long and a number of other of the experts of the sunny south.

"Have you decided who owns the Cooper-Keith trophy?" This question was asked the Colonist yesterday, and the reply was an emphatic negative accompanied by a smile. It's up to the Rugy Union and, if the representatives on that board are able to decide just what the articles of agreement mean. They will be doing the rugby enthusiasts of the island a favor. In one word they state that the trophy can only be won in a match between the champions of British Columbia and the champions of the United States coast, and in the next that the Canadian team in possession must have with it the McKechnie cup. Its a "horse" for Victoria and a "horse" for Vancouver. The deciding lies in the hands of the provincial board of control.

Some A1 boxing exhibitions should develop in connection with the James Bay Athletic tournament on St. Patrick's Day eve. That in which the fans appear to be evincing the greatest interest is the prospective engagement of Dickson, the Cumberland wonder, and Bailey, the pride of Victoria West. Bailey has yet to meet his better among the amateurs of his weight in the Canadian Northwest. There are those who saw Dickson perform at Vancouver, who believe that he had him beaten. This tournament will decide the issue. Meanwhile if Bailey will tolerate some good advice he will lose no time in beginning a rigorous course of training. From all accounts he needs it, and it wouldn't do to allow an outsider outpoint him through carelessness.

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The twelfth annual meeting of the shareholders was held at the head office of the company, 330 Pender street, Vancouver, B.C., on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1910, at 3 o'clock p.m. The president, Mr. Thomas T. Langlois, occupied the chair, and the secretary, Mr. R. H. Duke, acted as secretary of the meeting.

A large number of influential shareholders from Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver were present.

The treasurer read the report of the directors, and the financial statement for the year 1909.

The president then said:

"The financial reports for the year 1909 show a state of affairs which is most gratifying to the officers and directors of the company, and which I feel sure can not fail to be satisfactory to the shareholders. The reserve and surplus funds have for the first time gone away over the standard of 50 per cent. of the permanent cipital, and now amounts to $343,949.50, which is in round figures equal to 68 per cent. On this basis the permanent capital stock of the company is now worth $168.00 per share, in addition to which should be added at least $20.00 per share representing the good-will of the company as an established and growing concern, thus making the real value of the stock to the shareholder $188.00 per share.

It is most pleasing to know that the actual increase of assets for the year, over and above withdrawals and maturities of stock, amounts to almost four hundred thousand dollars, bringing the assets up to the splendid total of $2,677,200.58. The new charter granted to the company by the legislature of British Columbia has greatly improved the scope of the company's operations, and with a view to increased expansion, under the greater powers, which I am glad to say have received the unanimous approval of the shareholders, the directors have decided to double the permanent capital by the issue of an additional five hundred thousand dollars of stock. The new issue has all been underwritten, and the underwriters have entered into a contract to take up the stock at the rate of one hundred thousand dollars per annum, plus all premiums received in connection with the sale of said stock. This contract is made with the understanding that the stock is first to be offered to the present shareholders and if not all absorbed, the balance to be sold to the general public.

The second issue of fifty thousand pounds 4¼ per cent. sterling debentures, has found a ready sale in Great Britain, and is now largely taken up. Your directors propose placing a further issue of one hundred thousand pounds debentures on the market in time for the spring term.

The demand for money still continues equal to the supply of funds, the actual amount advanced on new loans during the past year having reached the splendid total of $1,018,621.28. The outlook for the present year is equally good. All estimates which I have given out in the past have been more than realized. I now make bold to predict that we will end the year with assets of something over three million dollars and that the permanent paid-up capital, reserve and surplus funds will aggregate one million dollars.

The company's branch office property at Victoria was not large enough to warrant the erection of a modern building, consequently your directors accepted a most tempting offer for the property some two months ago, by which this property, which had cost the company $36,000.00, was sold for $66,500.00, a lease for a term of years of the portion of the old building required for our office having first been obtained from the purchaser. Should it be found possible to secure a suitable corner lot in the central business portion of the city of Victoria at a favorable price, your directors will no doubt give the matter careful consideration.

The vigorous prosecution of the work of building the Grand Trunk railway through the province, the promised commencement of construction of the Canadian Northern railway from the Pacific coast eastward, the probable completion of the long looked for Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway, and the further development of the Vancouver terminals of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railways, together with the addition of several new steamships, will doubtless ensure wonderful development in the coast cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster. In addition to these great undertakings we have the promise of the erection of large sawmills, iron and steel industries and other important industrial undertakings, the expenditure of many millions in the development of our great coal, copper gold, silver and other deposits, the enlargement of the infant pulp and paper industry, which already shows signs of a great future; the extension of shipbuilding and its allied industries, together with the rapid subdivision of the marvelously rich lands of the Fraser Delta into small fruit and vegetable ranches, and similar development in the Okanagan and other rich valleys.

All this gives promise of an increase of wealth and population hitherto unheard of in the history of the world. I have travelled very extensively during the past 12 months and the interest shown in British Columbia in all directions, and the number of people preparing to move here, together with the number of capitalists coming to invest their surplus funds in our resources, gives assurance of the fulfillment of the prediction already mentioned. British Columbia is being heralded abroad as the 'Last and Best Part of the Last West.'"

I beg to move the adoption of the reports as read.

"The vice-president, Dr. D. H. Wilson, said:

During the 12 years that have elapsed since the organization of this company, with one exception, it has been my pleasing duty to second the adoption of the annual report, and I can assure you that on no occasion has that duty been more gratifying than the present.

The members of this board appear before you, I am free to confess, with pardonable pride year after year, to submit a statement showing a never failing payment of dividends, a regular provision for the maturing of stock, a maintenance of our reserve at 50 per cent. of the paid-up capital and an annual increase of that capital of $100,000. While the character of our securities is such as to beget absolute confidence in you, gentlemen, and the public at large, you will see by the report before you that our assets now stand at $2,677,200; our earnings have risen to $178,731.79, our reserve fund to $800,000, while we show a surplus of $343,949. I think I am safe in saying that you may search the world over and not find a parallel in a country of Canada's population. Our progress up to the present has been marked, but what of the future? you may ask. I will leave the hard figures of finance to your president and manager, while I attempt to look into the future and to see from the possibilities of that future as they appear to me, I can forecast the history of this company in years to come.

On a former occasion some seven years since, I enumerated what appeared to me as conditions making for an unprecedented growth in Canada, and I ventured to say that all this company had to do was to continue its business on sound business lines, keep to the middle of the stream and the strong current of national development would carry us to financial success. These conditions are coming more clearly into view and the current of progress is increasing in volume while gaining in momentum year by year. Our field of operation, this Canada of ours, is looming ever larger and larger in the world's eye. Our Lady of the Snows to the outside world is more temperate and is now a magnet for the emigrating world. The world at large is now realizing that north of the forty-ninth parallel there is a country larger than the United States, including Alaska, the Philippines and Porto Rico; an empire almost as large as the whole of Europe, all possibly not habitable, but an area almost as large as the United States well suited to settlement by the Anglo-Saxon, an area which will breed the most virile race the world has ever seen. Let us remember these facts: That Toronto is 800 miles south of Edinburgh, and south of 25 per cent. of the total area of the United States, and that Vancouver is as far from Dawson City as from Los Angeles, that while the warm currents of the Atlantic moderates the west coast of Europe, the Japanese currents do the same kindness for the west coast of Canada. While the climate is not enervating, it makes for a strong and aggressive population. That we have within our boundaries 250,000,000 acres fairly fit for cultivation, the largest forests in the world, unrivalled coal areas, vast mineral deposits, illimitable marine wealth, and a storehouse of wealth in our water power said, I think, by the government commission, to equal the power produced by the annual consumption of four hundred million tons of coal, that in British Columbia streams alone we have 25,000,000 horsepower. What does all this mean? A vast unprecedented immigration. At no time in the history of the United States did their immigration in any decade exceed 1 per cent. per annum nor in any single year 1 1-2 per cent., while Canada's, for the past few years, has been from 2 to 5 per cent. Canada's immigration last year was greater than that of the United States when the latter had a population of twenty-millions. All this must impress upon us the fact that to keep pace with the national development our every energy will be taxed to the utmost. Your board realizes that with this rapid expansion, there must be greater care exercised, for ebb and flow, I firmly believe, will be ours in common with all other rapidly growing countries. To play our part in this great field of opportunity it is gratifying to know that our credit has never been impaired, and that today our bonds stand high on the British market, our stocks sell readily from one end of Canada to the other at $150, that the $100,000 which we decided to place upon the market this year is already half subscribed although two months of the year have not passed, and while this is so we realize that a too rapid growth has its dangers and our policy has been in the past, and will be in the future, to expand only so rapidly as we can train up a thoroughly competent and efficient staff, capable of administering the moneys that are entrusted to our care. In other words, gentlemen, this board is fully convinced today, as it has been in the past, that the British Columbia Permanent should be thoroughly knit in every fibre as it grows—that rapid growth is a good thing, but that absolute safety is much better. With such a future before us as I have attempted to outline, a field requiring so much capital, a credit commanding all the money we require, coupled with the same conservative and economical policy of administration, as has heretofore been followed, I feel that the future of this company is brighter than its splendid past. I second the adoption of the report.

Mr. George J. Telfer, general manager, said:

You will agree with me that the practice of the board of directors is to make their annual report very clear and to give all information possible. In another form the results of the year are:

Assets	17	per cent. increase
Mortgage Loans	30	" " "
Reserve	20	" " "
Earnings	17	" " "
Surplus	29	" " "
Currency Debentures	27	" " "
Sterling Debentures	63	" " "
Deposits	81	" " "
Property Foreclosed	15	" " decrease

When you know that the company has been interested in the purchase or building of over four thousand two hundred and fifty homes, and when you think of the company as the custodian of the investments and savings of over four thousand people, you will realize how intimately it is connected with the progress and development of western Canada, and what the future progress and development of this great country, now assured, means to the company. While the aggressive work of the company must necessarily be left to the directors and officers, every shareholder can give some assistance by timely recommendations of the company to his friends. Every shareholder should carry a savings account with the company. On these deposit accounts the company pays 4 per cent. interest and allows deposits and withdrawals by cheque to be made at any time. Many shareholders have sums of $100 or upwards which are available for investment for short terms. The company's debentures, withdrawable at the end of each twelve months from date of issue, form a most desirable investment for such moneys.

Of the future, let me say that your directors will be careful to safeguard the shareholders' interests, that arrangements have been entered into to increase the permanent stock to $1,000,000 and that the business will be conducted on well recognized lines to attain stability, strength and security.

During the year the company will advance at least $1,000,000 on first mortgage loans on homes. There is a reasonable certainty that the company will pass before the end of 1910 that important milestone on which is written "assets, $3,000,000."

Mr. W. H. Malkin said: "The advance of the British Columbia Permanent Loan company has been gradual and safe, as you will see by the comparative growth; the surplus has grown from $2,691.75 to $343,949.50. Not only has it grown in figures, but it has grown, it seems to me, in the estimation of the public, until today we have their full confidence. I would like to assure that as far as the directors are concerned they will endeavor to use the same caution that they exercised in regard to the management as they have in the past. They recognize that one of the dangers of the future is the valuations of real estate, and in considering loans they will endeavor to look at values from a conservative standpoint."

Mr. David Spencer, of Victoria, said: "I am glad again to be among you at another annual meeting. It seems to me that we are progressing from year to year much more rapidly than I thought was possible. With Mr. Malkin, I think that we are perfectly safe in trusting to the wisdom and discretion of the board as to the values of real estate in the West. They are always careful to err on the low side. I hope that next year we shall be just as optimistic as we are this year, and that we shall feel as highly elated as to the prosperity of Canada, and especially of British Columbia, as we are today."

Mr. R. W. Harris said: "As one of the solicitors of the company, I am at the very center of the trouble department of this company. As the foreclosures are so few, you can readily see that I am the only department which is not flourishing. I do not believe that the company is having a very profitable career along that line. I want to say however that I have a very great appreciation of the work which the directors have done.

"This company, in its incorporation, has adopted the policies of most corporations that are flourishing, that is, to look at things from other men's point of view, to try to please the public. It commenced on that footing, and has been carried on on that policy all this time. The shareholders should be very proud of these millions of assets there is not one dishonest dollar."

Mr. W. H. Bone, of Victoria, then said, in part: "The British Columbia Permanent Loan company is not like an institution that is built up from the downfall of somebody else. That isn't the case of this company. It is helping those who need help, and it is a benefit to the country.'

Mr. William E. Rumming, of Nanaimo, said: "I am pleased to have the opportunity of being here. I have nothing but praise and appreciation for the officers for their methods in handling this company. I am sure that I will return to Nanaimo and be able to speak with the greatest confidence of the British Columbia Permanent Loan company."

The election of directors was then held and resulted in the re-election of Thomas T. Langlois, Dr. D. H. Wilson, George J. Telfer, David Spencer, sr., W. H. Malkin, George Martin and George Ward.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. Thomas T. Langlois and Dr. David H. Wilson were respectively re-elected to the offices of president and vice-president; Mr. George J. Telfer to the position of general manager, Mr. R. H. Duke was appointed as secretary and Mr. T. D. McDonald was appointed as treasurer of the company.

The retiring trustees, Hon. Richard McBride, M. P. P.; Ralph Smith, M. P., and Mr. Lawrence Goodacre, were re-elected.

Mr. W. T. Stein, C. A., also Messrs. Buttar & Chiene, were re-elected as auditors

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at December 31, 1909.

ASSETS

Real estate loans—first mortgage	$2,098,125.00	
Share loans	34,580.69	
		$2,132,705.69
Real estate (improved property acquired by foreclosure		22,807.59
Real estate sold under agreement		139,809.36
Sundries advanced to mortgagors		9,794.18
Interest due and accrued		7,239.30
Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company's Stock		38,812.00
Furniture and Fixtures		7,106.57
Office Property		299,327.88
Cash on hand		19,598.01
		$2,677,200.58

LIABILITIES

Capital Stocks—		
Permanent	$ 503,300.00	
Full paid and prepaid	293,539.00	
Instalment	428,642.36	
		$1,225,481.36
Dividends—		
Permanent, full paid and prepaid stocks	$ 48,114.60	
Instalment stock	54,092.28	
		102,206.88
Loan Repayments	$ 89,291.97	
Amount due on uncompleted loans	21,222.56	
		110,514.53
Surplus—		
Reserve fund	$ 300,000.00	
Contingent fund	34,718.79	
Balance of profit and dividend account	9,230.71	
		343,949.50
Liabilities to Public—		
Currency debentures and accrued interest	$ 153,870.97	
Sterling debentures and accrued interest	400,943.16	
Deposits and accrued interest	274,083.35	
Bank	66,150.83	
		895,048.31
		$2,677,200.58

GEO. J. TELFER, Manager.

T. D. MACDONALD, Treasurer.

Profit and Dividend Statement

For the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

DIVIDENDS—

Permanent stock	$ 45,165.35	Balance from 1908	$ 2,892.57
Full paid and prepaid stocks	19,685.07	Interest on mortgage loans	154,779.90
Instalment stock	33,666.92	Interest on share loans	2,927.22
Interest, currency debentures	7,300.84	Interest on agreement balances	6,116.53
Interest, sterling debentures	12,544.67	Insurance commissions and dividend	2,958.23
Interest	159.48	Rents	10,014.45
Transferred to expense fund	53,871.32	Sundry profits	1,935.46
Balance carried to 1910	9,230.71		
	$181,624.36		$181,624.36

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 13, 1910.

We have audited the accounts of The British Columbia Permanent Loan Company from 31st December, 1908, to 31st December, 1909, and find the transactions of that period accurately recorded in the books of the company; the receipts accounted for; the investments duly authorized; and receipts for all payments produced. We have made a careful examination of the mortgages and have verified the balances in the bank and the cash on hand at 31st December, 1909.

The statement of receipts and expenditures, and also the statement of assets and liabilities are properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a correct view of the affairs of the company.

BUTTAR & CHIENE, C. A. (Edin.)
WILLIAM T. STEIN, C. A. (Edin.)
Auditors.

Comparative Growth

	SURPLUS	ASSETS
DEC. 31, 1900	$2,691.75	$230,279.11
Dec. 31, 1901	$7,940.84	$460,888.76
DEC. 31, 1902	$14,356.49	$712,983.32
DEC. 31, 1904	$45,336.51	$1,400,777.17
DEC. 31, 1906	$171,452.21	$1,871,864.85
DEC. 31, 1907	$214,577.69	$2,058,418.26
DEC. 31, 1908	$265,484.00	$2,284,832.33
DEC. 31, 1909	$343,949.50	$2,677,200.58

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Herald St., Lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., with improvements, easy terms $10,000
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Two Lots, 135 ft. x 120 ft., with three frontages, improvements..... $5,000
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Yates St., corner 60 ft. x 120 ft., on terms..... $8,400
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Story of Suffering

DAWSON, Y. T., March 3.—A party headed by James Kingston arrived from the head of White river, and reports that Joseph Harris, of Fairbanks, got into the water last fall while en route from Fairbanks to Nabesena, both feet being frozen. He made an Indian camp alone. At the camp his toes rotted off, but the man was living when last heard from. His old partner, Solomon Albert, heard the news through Indians a month ago, and started immediately through Scolai pass, hoping he would find Harris and bring him out alive with a dog team to Dawson.

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Present Mail Service From Seattle-Port Townsend to Victoria Expires in June—Tenders Close This Month

WILL BE ISSUED FOR FOUR YEARS

International Steamship Company's Agreement With C. P. R. Will Soon Expire and American Will Come Here

Instead of two companies bidding for the mail contract with the United States government between Seattle, Port Townsend and this port, and the return five additional trips from Port Townsend to Seattle, as in the past, there will this year be a new company in the field in the inauguration of the G. T. P. service. Tenders are being received by the postmaster-general up till the 8th instant at Washington, D. C. Heretofore it has been between the C. P. R. and International Steamship Company, of Seattle.

Up until the compromise was made between the International Steamship Company last summer following the rate war with the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, the former company had held the contract, but when the American line withdrew it was handed over to the local line, who are now carrying it out. This contract expires June 30th, and the issuance of the new one will not expire until June 30, 1914.

The present agreement between the Canadian and American steamship companies is soon due to become void, and once again the wharf behind the post office will be pressed into use. Questioned as to the expiration of this agreement the officials of the C. P. R. declined to state any particulars yesterday afternoon, but admitted that it is soon due to expire. With the arrival of the steamer Prince Rupert, the first of the G. T. P.'s Pacific fleet, Victoria citizens will this year enjoy a triple day service to Puget Sound cities. That with three companies endeavoring to cater to the summer tourist trade it is a sure thing that there will be some interesting phases as to the tariffs to be charged, if it does not break out in a warm rate war.

POINTS FOR SHIPPERS

C. P. R. Calling Attention to the Necessity of Care in the Marking of Package Freight.

As a result of the difficulty which has hitherto been experienced by the railroads, especially at transfer points or points where freight breaks bulk, through the insufficient marking of packages by shippers, a circular has been issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, per W. R. MacInnes, freight traffic manager, calling the attention of all shippers to the necessity of fully marking all freight. At points where a large amount of freight is transferred from steamer to rail, or vice versa, the marking of packages in such manner that consignee's names and destination are plainly shown is a very important matter, and the failure to do this has occasioned the company much trouble as well as delaying shipments. With a view to educate shippers to take an interest in the marking of freight the circular has been issued and is being extensively distributed at all points where the company has an agency. The circular calls attention to the necessity of all freight being plainly marked and all old marks obliterated. Tags should not be used where the nature of the freight permits of a stencil being used. All marks on packages must correspond with those in the bill of lading. Other directions as to the proper direction or freight are given.

Erna Returning North.

Bringing the commercial travellers' excursion, the Jebsen liner Erna left Los Angeles yesterday morning for Victoria and Vancouver. The vessel should arrive here tomorrow.

Will Arrive This Morning.

The N. Y. K. liner Inaba Maru will dock at the outer wharf this morning. The vessel did not reach quarantine until a very late hour last night.

Record Mail Outward.

When the Seattle Maru clears for the Orient from Tacoma today she will carry the largest amount of foreign mail ever handled through the Tacoma postoffice. Nearly 1,000 sacks will be taken from the City of Destiny to be transported and delivered for all parts of the Orient.

Suveric May Be Delayed.

Owing to the flooded condition of the country and the railroad troubles, the Weir liner Suveric may be somewhat delayed, as but half of her overland cargo has arrived. The vessel shifted from Tacoma down Sound last night to Seattle and will proceed to Vancouver, B. C., to conclude her cargo next week, sailing for the Orient and Manilla about the 11th instant.

Notice to Mariners.

Captain James Daniels, Am. S. S. Olympia, reports that on Feb. 21, 1910, he passed an iceberg about 100 feet long, 10 miles W. by S. (mag.) from Cape Spencer, Alaska; Feb. 22, 1910, found Icy Straits full of ice; Feb. 23, 1910, Hog Rock light, Alaska, not burning; Feb. 25, 1910, Fog Rock light, B. C., and Haddington Reef gas buoy, B. C., not burning.

Captain C. Kragh, Br. S. S. Claverly, reports that on Feb. 20, 1910, in Lat. 46 10m. N. and Long. 124 deg. 25m. W., he passed a spar resembling a yard of a ship showing up eight feet out of water in a vertical position and gave the impression that it was attached to some wreckage underneath.

Mr. H. W. Lyon, of the steamer Santa Maria, reports that on February 6, 1910, in Lat. 33 deg. 20m. N. Long. 126 deg. 32m. W., he passed a spar wend up resembling a topsail yard with head of sail about ten feet square attached.

Captain F. O. Parker, Am. Bktn. Archer, reports that on Feb. 10, 11, 12, 1910, between Lats. 44 deg. 49m. and 43 deg. 25m. N. and Longs. 128 deg. 51m. and 128 deg. 19m. W., he experienced a very unusual current running from 2 to 3 knots southeast.

ANOTHER SHIP'S BOAT FOUND ON SHORE

Small Ship's Boat Washed Up Near Carmanah Yesterday—Also Several Barrels of Pork

CARMANAH, B.C., March 3.—Patrollers of the beach of the West Coast of Vancouver Island reported to the lighthouse at this point today that another boat has been washed up on the shore about a mile and a half west of the lighthouse. Further investigation showed that it was the boat of some ship, the name of which it was unable to ascertain. It was also reported that several barrels of pork are washing ashore near the same spot as the boat.

ALASKAN LINER LEFT LAST NIGHT

Steamer Princess May Sailed for Skagway Last Sight With a Fair Cargo and Several Passengers

With about twenty tons of freight, four horses for the stage lines of the White Pass & Yukon railway, and a fair complement of passengers, the C. P. R. liner Princess May sailed for Skagway, Prince Rupert and way ports, via Vancouver, last night. The Vancouver cargo is about the same as was taken from here.

Among those who went north on the vessel are the folowing: M. Weinstein, F. S. Steinberg, J. H. Lowe, J. W. Walter, F. Ritchie, W. Payne, W. H. Ritchie, W. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fair, W. H. Kincaid, D. Derry, A. McLeod, W. Smith, J. Mosan, Miss D. Prince and A. B. Taylor.

Princess Ena's Cargo.

In addition to the cargo of lumber, the Princess Ena is loading at Sayward's mill for Prince Rupert, the vessel will also take a large consignment of ties for the G. T. R. R. construction. The freighter will shift down harbor today to the outer wharf, where seventy tons of tinplate will be taken aboard and the cargo will be nearly completed for this voyage.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind southeast; bar., 29.84; temp., 44.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Overcast; wind southeast; bar., 29.87; temp., 40; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind south, 23 miles; bar., 30.03; temp., 45; sea rough.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind southeast; bar., 29.86; temp., 40.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Passing showers; bar., 29.98; temp., 40; heavy swell; spoken, in, Inaba Maru, 345 miles off at 7:15 last night.

Triangle Island, 8 a. m.—Snowing; wind southeast; sea moderate; spoke steamer Minnesota in latitude 49.50 north, longitude 135.45, westbound, 9 a. m.

Ikeda Head, 8 a. m.—Snowing; wind southeast; sea moderate.

Point Grey, noon—Raining; calm; bar., 29.96; temp., 47; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, noon—Passing showers; calm; bar., 29.89; temp., 47; sea smooth; steamer Petriana, northbound, 10 a. m.

Tatoosh, noon — Raining; thick off shore; wind south, 30 miles; bar., 29.99; temp., 42; sea rough; out, steam schooner St. Helen, 9:30 a. m.

Estevan, noon—Passing showers; wind east; bar., 29.98; temp. 42; heavy swell.

Pachena noon—Passing showers; wind northwest; bar. 29.95; temp., 38; sea moderate; spoke Inaba Maru in latitude 48.43 north, longitude 127.51 west, at 9.30 a. m.

Triangle Island, noon — Cloudy; wind southeast; light swell.

Ikeda Head, noon—Variable northerly winds; sea moderate.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Raining; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 48; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Light rain; south wind, 20 miles; bar., 29.95; temp., 46; sea smooth; passed in, Admiral Sampson, 3:20 p. m., and 4-master schooner, 4:30 p. m.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southeast wind; bar., 29.98; temp., 44; spoke G. N. liner Minnesota 150 miles off Cape Flattery eastbound 5:30 p. m.; Inaba Maru passed, eastbound, 6 p. m.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; south wind; bar., 29.84; temp., 45; heavy swell; spoke Tees, leaving Clayoquot for Banfield, 5:30 p. m.

Triangle, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; variable weather; bar., 29.94; temp., 43; sea smooth; no shipping.

Ikeda, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southeast wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southeast wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 47; sea rough; spoke steamers Olympia and San Juan, northbound, 6 p. m.

FAST FREIGHTER CRASHES ON ROCKS

The Glencove, One of California's Fastest River Steamers Strikes a Rock During Heavy Fog

VALLEJO, Cal., March 3.—The steamer Glencove, one of the fastest Sacramento river freighters, crashed on a rock near Benicia today. The vessel struck in a fog and other craft were sent to her assistance.

Tugs arrived in the forenoon and began to lighten the vessel of her cargo. It was found that the Glencove was resting easily, but the steamer is in a serious position. A large hole was stove in her bow and the water surrounding the rock is more than 30 feet deep.

Otter Arrived Yesterday.

The freighter Otter, of the C. P. R. navigation company, reached port yesterday morning with a cargo of coal from Ladysmith and is discharging it at the Belleville street dock.

Yucatans Mail Completely Saved

Word reached Seattle yesterday that all of the mail which went down with the ill-fated steamer Yucatan in northern waters recently has been recovered and is now on its way south to Seattle.

Waterhouse Builds Barges

The contract for the construction of four barges at Seattle for the Frank Waterhouse Company has been let. The barges will be engaged in carrying coal from the Wellington mines to the Puget Sound ports.

Oceano Coming

The big Weir freighter sailed from Yokohama Wednesday for this port and should arrive here on or about the 20th of this month. The vessel is bringing 2,430 tons of cargo for this and Puget Sound ports, 760 tons for overland points, including silks and tea. She also brings 2,150 bales of hemp from Manilla.

St. Lawrence Passes Out.

The steam whaler St. Lawrence departed for the west coast yesterday morning to inaugurate the spring whaling season. The vessel will be followed to Sechart, the whaling station, by the Orion in the course of a few days, which is now making ready at the Pacific Whaling dock in the upper inner harbor.

Kosmos Liner Coming.

Bringing a large cargo of general freight from Great Britain and Europe, the Kosmosliner Itauri is due to reach the outer wharf next Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. All the merchandise for this and Puget sound ports was loaded at Salina Cruz, having been brought across the isthmus from the Atlantic side via the Teuhantepec railroad.

Princess Victoria Back.

With a new coat of paint and generally scrubbed, the fast liner Princess Victoria steamer came into the harbor yesterday morning looking more graceful than ever. The results of a month's overhaul made the vessel like new and with the finishing touches which are being put on at the dock the vessel will start her spring service in the best of condition to make more records between this city, Vancouver and Seattle.

Passengers on Puebla

The following are those who embarked from the P.C.S.S. Company's steamer City of Puebla at the outer wharf late Wednesday night: Mrs. F. B. Roberts, Mrs. Livingstone, A. P. Perkins, G. B. Perkins, Mrs. H. Londoner and child, Mrs. S. D. Allen, Mrs. E. Humphrey, Miss Humphrey, Lois Stopley, O. H. Raftey, R. Clay, Eugene Soulu, Mrs. Soulu, Mrs. James Smith, A. T. Pollock, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Penard. There were also five second class passengers for this port.

Cape Breton Chartered

The steamer Cape Breton, which left Sydney, C.B., December 21, for Prince Rupert with rails for the G. T.P.R. Company, has been chartered to carry a load of lumber from Tacoma to Calcutta. The vessel was last reported from Coronel, where she went to coal February 3rd. There has been an order in the market for Calcutta for some time, but included in the charter on the Cape Breton is an option for either Japan, Sydney or Australia. Delivery of the Cape Breton is to be taken at Tacoma, with re-delivery at Calcutta.

No Word of Missing Ones.

No word has been received from the revenue cutter Tahoma as to whether or not she has been successful in locating the lost boatload of men from the steamer Farallon. The vessel went north from Seattle last month proceeding to Seward, where she took on 106 tons and continued westward. There is still some coal at Seward and it is probable the cutter will not return until she has found the men or exhausted her fuel, when she will again coal the amount that is there to bring to Puget Sound. Bad weather is being encountered in Southwestern Alaska just now and this will greatly hinder the search.

Makura Heard From.

The United Wireless plant on the Canadian-Australian liner Makura is doing splendid service this voyage and a message was received from the liner last night when she was 1,349 miles from Cape Flattery and nearly 1,500 miles from Vancouver. The vessel reported a moderate sea and light breeze with the temperature 70 degrees. She was in latitude 32-56 north and 146-16 west. She was in communication with Honolulu as well as Vancouver and will reach Honolulu at noon on Saturday. On her previous voyage the Makura was in communication with Flattery 1,300 miles away. This time she will beat that distance by a hundred miles for she is expected to get in touch again tonight.

Was Once a Sealing Schooner.

The appearance of the tug Nellie G. Thurston at Hind Brothers' wharf at Vancouver recalls the fact that she was once a sealing schooner. She was a well-known member of the Victoria sealing fleet and also went fishing. She laid idle on the Fraser and at Nanaimo for years and was taken over last year by the Fader Towing Company of New Westminster. Her engines were formerly in a torpedo boat stationed at Esquimalt. Two of these torpedo boats were sold out of the service. Hind Brothers bought one and christened it the Albatross. She did considerable towing and was wrecked at English Bay last spring. The other boat was christened the Royal City and operated from New Westminster. She was laid up, the engines removed and installed in the ex-sealing schooner.

AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Empress—

Irving H. Wheatcroft and wife, St. James Island; Geo. A. Stone, Vancouver; A. J. Haywood, Tacoma; Mrs. W. P. Rae and daughter, Chicago; Wm. Burns and wife, Minneapolis; E. J. Palmer, Chemainus; Alexander Faulds, J. C. Moon, Vancouver; A. H. Creedeberg, Portland; Chas. E. McCracken, Toronto; J. L. Lawson, Vancouver; W. R. Dackrill, Chemainus; J. F. Dallas, Edinburgh; P. J. Burnham, O. Scott, Vancouver; W. Pemberton, E. Hopkins, Yorkton; R. Lehnstein, London, Eng.; J. E. Bud and wife, Vancouver; J. B. Morris, Montreal; T. W. Kelly, San Francisco; Dan Alton, Vancouver; Colin C. McRae and wife, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. George Leary, Winnipeg; James Brown and wife, Portage la Prairie; D. Burns, J. C. Grahame, Vancouver; O. S. Larsen, wife and son, W. W. Lallis, Seattle; R. Marpole, J. E. McMillen, R. W. Breen, T. R. Dunn, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Greer, Sidney; M. D. Welch, Capt. L. Gloaker, Montreal.

At the King Edward—

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At the Dominion—

D. A. Gailbraith and wife, Nanaimo; Gertrude Molton, Mrs. W. Beauchamp, Shawnigan Lake; H. A. Banfield, Vancouver C. A. Roth, Jordan River; W. F. Beak, Prince Rupert; Richard McComb, Chas. W. McWherton, Brandon; W. R. Smith, Ladysmith; R. Ryder, Chas. H. Dewantz, Vancouver; C. R. Denike and wife, Towater, Alta.; Wm. Stewart, Vancouver; O. G. Hodgson, W. Sault, England; Wm. Ellis, Vancouver; H. A. Polson, Seattle; A. C. West, Calgary; G. S. Wilson, Toronto; W. G. Murray, Nanaimo; Mrs. H. H. Clarke and family, Mrs. Ed Clarke, Prince Rupert; Capt. Yates, Nanaimo.

At the Victoria—

James Lowery, Nels Nelson, Nanaimo; W. M. Satterly, A. Loyd, Seattle; R. Jeffery, Westholme; Chas. A. McDonald, George McLean and wife, Vancouver; J. A. Pelourthorn, Winnipeg; M. O'Conner, C. Grice, W. Metcalfe, M. McIntyre, Mr. Parker, Winnipeg; J. J. Hudson, S. Koyuna, Vancouver; Mrs. T. E. Ryan, Tacoma.

City Engineer Blackman of New Westminster, on Monday last received an interesting package of documents from Victoria. The bundle contained exact copies of some of the field notes of the survey of New Westminster, taken by the Royal Engineers in 1859. It is not from any historical interest that Mr. Blackman had the copies made, but to enable him to straighten out the tangle and fix the street lines once and for all time. Some of the notes were made by Sapper George Turner, R. E., on June 8, 1859. Mr. Turner is still a resident of New Westminster, but it is doubtful if he would recognize a sketch he made fifty-one years ago of a bridge across a creek which traversed Columbia street where the city hall now stands.

Three Killed in Collision

DECATUR, Ill., March 3.—Three men were killed, one fatally injured and seven others severely injured on the Illinois Central railway, one mile south of Oconee today, when two freight trains collided in a heavy fog.

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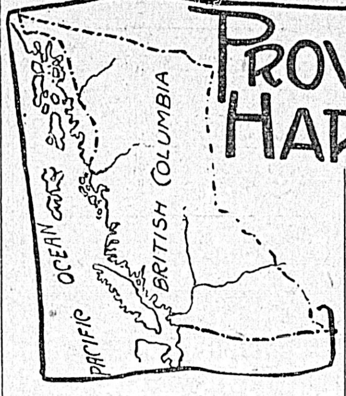

The residence of Engineer Van Antwerp at Okanagan Landing was destroyed by fire last week.

New Westminster has adopted the local improvement plan in connection with city street paving.

Phoenix hospital is under a heavy handicap in the inadequacy of its water supply.

Mrs. C. O. Rodgers, of Creston, has personally paid off the debt on the Roman Catholic church in that town.

A record price for Columbia avenue property at New Westminster was realized in the sale by A. E. Kellington of a lot for $22,000.

Greenwood is to hold an annual fruit fair hereafter, for which the government has promised a suitable grant.

The wedding took place at Binscarth, Man., on the 23rd inst., of Mr. David T. Heddle, of Nelson, and Miss Christina Isabella Plumb.

There were fewer than fifty cases of contagious diseases in New Westminster during the past twelve months.

At Nanaimo, Harry Manson has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for using a knife, in connection with a drinking row.

The snow is reported to be from nine to ten feet deep on the Dominion telegraph trail to the west coast of the Island, between Camp bay and Port Renfrew.

Rossland's Board of Trade has entered emphatic protest against the Sunday closing of post office lobbies, and has also deprecated by resolution the activities of itinerent real estate dealers.

The Dominion Government has decided not to press its claim against the city of Fernie for tents, etc., loaned from the Militia Department during the great fire in the Crow's Nest town.

An Episcopal church is to be built in Creston during the coming summer. This will be Creston's fourth church; aready the Methodists, Presbyterians and Roman Catholics have church buildings.

The handicap tournament of Nelson chess club has been won by E. Pasch, who defeated Dr. E. G. Smythe in the final round. There will be a telegraphic match with Spokane, probably on March 12.

Mrs. George C. Robbins, upon whose complaint at Los Angeles, George C. Robbins hes been extradited from Mexico to face a charge of bigamy, was formerly Miss Mary Jack, a school teacher at Kimberley, in this province. Her wedding was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Fortune at Cranbrook, in 1902.

On Monday Clarence L. Cole, manager of the Nanaimo opera house, was married to Miss Dorcas, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rawlinson, Nanaimo. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Rawlinson of Vancouver, and Mr. Albert Mahood, advance representative of Allen Players, was the best man.

Familiarity with danger induced a a fatal carelessness which cost the life of T. O'Brien, an employee of the Western Explosives Co., at Bowen Island. He carelessly struck a match to light his pipe, setting fire to his powder and glycerine-soaked clothing, and being so badly burned that he died while being conveyed to the hospital.

The work of excavating for the new Great Northern depot at the end of the Fraser River bridge, New Westminster, was stopped Tuesday morning by order of the provincial government until matters between the government and the railway company are adjusted. The excavations for the new depot were being made on provincial property permission having been secured last year. Owing to the failure of the Great Northern Railway employees to crib the bank as they remove the earth, work was stopped until matters were adjusted.

A large private game preserve is planned for Creston. A syndicate of Calgary capitalists have purchased 1200 acres at the summit of Goat mountain near Creston, from the Canadian Pacific Railway. The park is well watered with natural springs and lakes, and makes an ideal game preserve. It will be fenced and stocked with game of all kinds, and placed in charge of an experienced game warden. The Calgaryians intend to build residences at the foot of the mountain to which they will remove their families. Some will make Creston their home, and others will reside there during a part of the year only.

Dr. Otto Sussman, an expert mining engineer of New York, and Wm. Yolen Williams, a former superintendent of Granby mines at present occupying a position as consulting engineer with the company, have been in the Granby camp for several days examining the company's property. Dr. Sussman is a representative of the American Selling Company, with which Granby is closely identified, and is examining the property for the purpose of making an expert report on the existing ore bodies of the big producer. He made a report on the property for the company about eight years ago, and the wonderful expansion in development since that time had outgrown, to a considerable extent, his previous report.

New Westminster has adopted the Hassam pink sidewalks.

A committee appointed to consider proposals for the division of the Presbytery of New Westminster has reported adversely, to that body, now in session at the Royal City.

William C. Gardiner is under arrest at Vancouver charged with attempting to commit suicide. He claims that a revolver which he was cleaning was accidently discharged. Gardiner had just recovered from a protracted spree.

The Great Northern Railway Company has complied with the order of the Railway Commission to improve its New Westminster district service, and has now a daily train service on the Port Guichon, Cloverdale and Huntingdon lines, and a tri-weekly service from Hazelmere.

Thomas Davis, a Coal Creek miner, and Fred Talbot, a miner working at Michel, have been arrested at Michel on suspicion of being of the party who held up Quinney and Baird Saturday night at Coal Creek, securing about $1,200. No trace as yet has been discovered of the two men who did the actual hold-up.

R. H. Lee, city engineer of Kamloops and C. P. R. engineer F. P. Wilson, submitted to the last meting of Kamloops council their joint report on the proposed improvement works on Peterson creek to confine the freshet. This stated that there were two plans for dealing with the matter. One was to fill up the side channels, leaving one main channel, at a cost of $3,800. The other was to curb the sides of the channel, and the cost of this would be $12,000. The report recommended a channel 50 feet wide and from three to four feet deep. The city engineer strongly favored using cement instead of wood cribbing, and in that event a 25-foot channel would be wide enough. On the motion of Alderman Rushton it was decided to ask the provincial government to do the work.

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HOTEL FOR SALE—GOLDSTREAM HOtel, situated 12 miles from Victoria on the Victoria-Nanaimo trunk road and E. & N. Ry. Property consists of hotel, stables, dance hall, band stand. Included is about 34 acres of land, 10 acres of which is an orchard in full bearing. Hotel contains 18 bedrooms, 3 sitting-rooms, bar and fixtures, 2 new pool tables, diningroom, kitchen and storeroom. Everything in first-class working order. Outbuildings, chicken houses, stables, etc., all in good repair. For price and terms, which are very reasonable, apply in the first instance to C. Arthur Rea, Law Chambers, Victoria.

FOR SALE—9 FOOT TENDERS SUITable for gasoline launches or yachts. Price $1. George Maude, Mayne Island, B.C.

SALE OR LEASE—GOOD HOUSE; 5¾ acres; full bearing orchard; good for chickens. Newcomb, Swan Lake.

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JAMES BAY—CHOICE LOCALITY—8-roomed house; 1 acre; fruit and ornamental trees. Will sell part or all land. Terms. Snap if sold this month. Owner, 331 Michigan St.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 613 Trounce Avenue.

$3250—6-ROOMED HOUSE AND 1½ lots on Montreal street near Kingston.

$750—CORNER LOT ON FRANCIS avenue.

$5000 ONLY FOR 4 SPLENDID LOTS and 7-roomed house on Quadra street.

$4500—7-ROOMED HOUSE ON HEYwood avenue.

$700 ONLY FOR FIRST CLASS LOT ON Quadra street.

$2300 FOR 5-ROOMED HOUSE ON Johnson street.

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.

Room 3, Challoner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.

STORE BUSINESS TO RENT IN GROWing district at railway station. House, store, stable and three acres attached. Rent $20 per month.

HOTEL, STORE, STABLING, EVERYthing as it stands, a going concern on ¾ acre of land. Price $7,000. At railroad station.

HOTEL BUSINESS AND FURNISHINGS. Price $2,000.

CORNER LOTS ON COOK STREET, within city limits. For quick sale $250 each. Easy terms.

3 FULL SIZED LOTS, TOLMIE AND Quadra streets. $1,250 for the three. Easy terms.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.

704 Yates Street. Phone 1386.

YATES STREET—NICE 5-ROOM COTtage, with stable; lot 59x120; good buy. $5,200.

FINE NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, WITH 1 acre of excellent land; good buy. $4,200; terms.

FINE NEW MODERN RESIDENCE; every modern requisite, and garage; close in. A bargain at $8,400; good terms.

EXCELLENT NEW MODERN 8-ROOM house; bath, pantry, toilet; cement foundation and floor; furnace, stable, chicken-house. Lot 100x200 ft. $5,900.

5 ACRES OF FIRST CLASS SOIL, cleared; with good buildings; on very easy terms. Owner must sell. $5,250.

60 ACRES WITH GOOD COTTAGE AND outbuildings. A great bargain at $4,500.

HERBERT S. LOTT

Phone L-1224. Board of Trade Bldg.

$30,000 TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. Some of this can be had at 6 per cent.

$8 PER ACRE—A SECTION OF LAND (640 acres) at Goldstream, about 12 miles from the city hall.

WANTED TO RENT A 5-ROOMED COTtage, within 10 minutes' walk of post office. Will pay $20 per month.

H. J. SANDERS

Phone 1369. Northern Bank Bldg.

$2500—AN EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE and barn within 100 yards of car; modern, in good condition; full lot, fruit trees; cement sidewalk. Nothing cheaper in the city.

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SITUATED CLOSE TO THE GORGE—10 minutes' easy walk to car; no rock or objectionable feature; high with good view. $1,000 each. Terms half cash. Land adjoining is selling at $2,000 per acre.

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REAL ESTATE—(Cont.)

E. A. HARRIS & CO.
615 Fort Street.

LANG COVE, ESQUIMALT WATERfront—3 lots, nearly ¼ acre each for $3,250.

SHAWNIGAN—1 MILE FROM KOENIGS, 25 acres, 12 slashed, 7 cleared; 6-roomed house; barn; chickenhouse. $2,500; any terms.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.
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$2850 BUYS A 7-ROOMED FULLY modern house; electric light, all conveniences, etc.; on Denman street. Terms very easy.

$1600 BUYS A 5-ROOMED HOUSE ON David street near the Gorge; lot 30x120. Terms.

$3150 BUYS A 5-ROOMED HOUSE; fully modern, furnace, gas, etc.; on Queen's avenue. Terms.

$2600 BUYS A 5-ROOMED HOUSE AT the end of Douglas street car line; over one-half acre of ground; small fruits and nice outbuildings. Terms arranged.

$3275 BUYS A 7-ROOMED HOUSE, new, fully modern; stone foundation, cement basement, electric light and water; at end of Douglas street car line. Terms.

HOWELL & CO., LTD.
622 Trounce Ave. Phone 1377.

$750 CASH WILL HANDLE THIS—A fine well-built new house, just completed; overlooking straits; 7 rooms; good concrete basement; well heated and nicely finished inside and out; hot and cold water and every convenience. Balance on easy terms.

$300 EACH—CORNER LOT AND LOT adjoining on Hillside. Small deposit and easy payments will secure either or both of these.

$2320—THIS WILL BUY 6-ROOMED house in James Bay; full sized lot; house rented at $18.50 per month. A good speculation as property is increasing in value in this locality. $500 will handle.

WE HAVE SEVERAL LOTS AND houses for sale in James Bay. Some very good buys. Call and see us if you want property in James Bay.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building. Tel. 869.

$775—LOT 60x120, QUEEN'S AVENUE, close in.

$2500—7-ROOMED HOUSE, LARGE corner lot, 152 ft. frontage Craigflower road. Very easy terms.

$700—LOT 60x120, OAK BAY AVENUE.

$4200—ACRE LOT, FAIRFIELD ESTATE.

$225—NICE WATERFRONT LOT, SAANICH Arm. Easy terms.

$2500—NICE 5-ROOMED HOUSE, Langford street, Victoria West. Easy terms.

$500—FIVE-ACRE LOT, SAANICH Arm. $50 cash; $10 a month.

$400—12 ACRES, PARTLY SLASHED, near Cobble Hill Station. Must have cash for this.

$1800—4 1-5 ACRES, BURNSIDE road.

$3000—NICE COTTAGE, 2 LOTS, FORT street. Very easy terms.

THE COAST LOCATORS
F. A. Thompson. R. E. Blakeway. W. J. Gilliland.
618 Yates, Room 20. Phone 1412.

TO LET—5 ROOM COTTAGE ON Pandora Ave., $15 per month. Stable in connection.

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSE IN, $18 per month.

FOR SALE—THE CONTENTS OF ONE of the best apartment houses in Victoria. $215 net profit every month. Price, including 5-year lease, $3,750. Will accept $1,500 cash, balance arranged. This is well worth investigating. The rooms are all occupied at present.

HEWLINGS & CO.
1109 Broad Street. Phone 1734.

ONE-QUARTER ACRE AND HOUSE, Langford St. Low price. Easy terms.

BUSINESS PROPERTY, NOW RENTS for $84 per month. $10,500; $4,000 cash, balance at 7 per cent.

JUST FINISHED—5-ROOMED BUNGAlow, Willows car line; basement, cement foundation. $2,250; terms.

A TWELVE-ROOMED HOUSE ON THE James Bay car line; fine garden, lawn, etc.; size of lot 120x120. $9,275 cash.

R. D. MacLACHLAN
Board of Trade Bldg. Opp. Court House. Phone 2106.

$6500—GORGE ROAD, 7-ROOM BUNgalow, new; everything modern; large basement; ¾ acre ground. $1,000 cash, balance arranged.

$500 CASH, BALANCE $25 PER MONTH at 7 per cent., buys 5-room bungalow; modern heating system; all conveniences; first class street; half mile from city hall. Price $2,900.

$1700—SMALL COTTAGE, CENTRAL part of city; good street. Will net ten per cent. $800 cash, balance as you wish.

$2800—VICTORIA WEST, 2 EXTRA large lots, 4-room cottage. $1,000 cash, balance 4 or 5 years, or $25 per month.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agts. Phone 2162. Room 21. 618 Yates St.

FOR SALE.

2 NICE LARGE LOTS—GRAHAM STREET, facing city; high and dry; good view. Price $550 each. Good terms. Close to Hillside.

5-ROOM COTTAGE WITH 4 GOOD LOTS, just one block from Esquimalt car line. Price $3,000; $500 cash, balance easy.

NEW 8-ROOMED HOUSE, CHAMBERlain street; fully modern with large hall; oak trees; beautiful street; half block off Oak Bay car line. Price $4,000, with good terms.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
1218 Douglas St. (opposite Merchants Bank)

BOARDING HOUSE, 24 ROOMS, CLOSE to P. O., with furniture and $900 piano; good position; adjoining vacant lots selling for what we are asking for this going concern. $13,000.

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REAL ESTATE
Mahon Bldg. Phone 1749.

A GOOD FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE AND lot, close to Fort street car. Only $1,500. Terms.

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE ON FRANCIS avenue. Only $2,500.

HOUSE ON THIRD STREET, ALMOST new. $3,750.

THESE PROPERTIES ARE ALL EXCEPtionally good buying.

Tenders for Carbons and Lighting Equipment

Separate tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, for the following:

First—Copper coated carbons.

Second—High grade carbons for enclosed lamps.

Third—The installation of arc lighting system for James Bay Causeway and Belleville street. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Feb. 22, 1910.

NOTICE

"Public Inquiries Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the above-named act, Robert S. Lennie, of the city of Nelson, barrister-at-law; Day Hort MacDowall, of the city of Victoria; and A. B. Erskine, of the city of Vancouver, have, by order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, been appointed a commission to inquire generally into the business of Fire Insurance as carried on on the Province of British Columbia, including the placing of insurance by persons in British Columbia with companies or associations in the United States and other jurisdictions, and to report in writing upon the results of the said investigation, and especially as to the advisability and best methods of government supervision of the operations and financial standing of all companies or associations carrying out the business of Fire Insurance in this province;

And as to compelling them to obtain licenses from the province authorizing the transaction of said business;

And to furnish adequate security to British Columbia policyholders that all valid claims they may have against said companies or associations will be promptly paid;

And notice is hereby given that sittings of the said commission, for the purpose of making inquiry into matters aforesaid, will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite, viz.:—

Victoria .....March 3rd, 1910
Vancouver.....March 9th, 1910
Nelson.....March 15th, 1910

Special sittings may be fixed by the commissioners upon sufficient requests from other sections of the province.

And notice is also hereby given that all interested parties may obtain from any of the commissioners subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses at any sittings of the commission.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1910.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable

1—To construct a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Hillside avenue from Work street to Cook street, and

2—To grade and pave with asphalt Southgate street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side thereof, with curbs and gutters and boulevard (including maintenance) also including cost of sewer connections where necessary.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 25th, 1910.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to Thomas Graham of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Empire Hotel," situate at No. 546 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 7th February, 1910.
ALEXANDER LIPSKY.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to George Grant of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situate at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1910.
CHAS. J. TULK.

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AND FISH
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Mining Department.

EDITED BY WILLIAM BLAKEMORE, M.I.M.E. MEMBER CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE, GREENWELL GOLD MEDALIST NORTH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS 1904

Porcupine Lake Region.

The Porcupine gold fever continues unabated, and judging from present indications, it is safe to assume that the first part of this year will witness a rush into this district. Daily between 50 and 100 men are going in and this number will shortly be largely increased. The Temiskaming & North Ontario Railway Commission, recognizing the importance of the discoveries, sent its engineer to make a report. The report was extremely favorable and the engineer believes the district to be one of great promise. Free gold occurs in the townships of Tisdale, Whitney, Shaw and Carmen, and daily discoveries are being made that are widening the mineral-bearing areas. The veins vary in width from a few inches to 70 feet and several have been traced for 500 feet and over.

The new roads into the district are being rapidly put into shape and regular stages will soon be running. Arrangements have already been made to put steamers on the lake next spring, and the necessary capital to carry out this work has been obtained. Some of the claims are being held at a high figure and options have been given, ranging in price up to $350,000. Bilsky & Jacobs, of Montreal, recently purchased three claims, and it is said that about $100,000 was paid for them.

J. F. Whitson, assistant chief of the Provincial Surveys Branch of Ontario, has returned to Toronto after ten days' inspection of the Porcupine lake gold area, and states that there are 2,000 claims staked out. The entire townships of Whitney and Tisdale, excepting lots, reserved for location by veterans, have been staked, as well as two-thirds of Shaw township, south of Whitney, and two-thirds of a township, as yet unnamed, south of Tisdale. Several hundred prospectors are doing development work on claims staked during the last two months.

The road from Mileage 222 (Kelso mines) on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario was finished lately and roadhouses along the way have been built. The O'Brien Mining company and the New York Syndicate have each 25 men at work developing properties near the southwest corner of Tisdale. One of these properties which is being managed by Mr. Timmins, of the La Rose, has a quartz dyke passing through it, which has been stripped for 1,300 feet and in many places show a width of 20 feet. Free milling gold appears across the whole dyke in many places. There are about 50 people starting to build stores and stopping-places at the north eastern end of Porcupine Lake. People are coming in at the rate of about 50 per day. Mr. Whitson strongly favors the route from Mileage No. 222 as an all-land road, level and in good condition, in addition to being shorter than the road from Matheson. He states that there are fine water powers easily accessible for the development of the mines.

Some Opinions.

Henry Timmins, part owner of the Hollinger property where gold was first discovered in large quantities, states that surface indications are wonderful, but much development must be done before it can be predicted that it will be a great gold-mining district. On the Hollinger, where 35 men are at work, a depth of 15 feet has been reached, at which indications are equally good as those at the surface.

A. M. Hay, president of the Trethewey, says that while recent discoveries of free gold on some large quartz dykes are remarkable, it must not be forgotten that the occurrence of these dykes has been known for several years and claims staked four or five years ago in the district, and that a large number of the dykes under previous examinations failed to show a gold content of importance.

The present rush is largely a stampede, not of prospectors so much as claim-stakers, who are tying up the really valuable locations without reference to bona fide discoveries in the hope of selling out at high figures. Ninety per cent. of the staking now being done in low-lying country without rock outcropping, cannot show any indications to warrant location under the Mining Act.

Frank Cochrane, Ontario Minister of Lands, Mines and Forests, sounds a note of warning to investors. He states that information has reached the department that "snow-shoe" staking is going on extensively in the district, and that it is only fair to warn the public against buying claims staked out when the whole country is covered with snow as there can be no certainty of the bona fide discovery of minerals under such conditions. Under the Mining Act the department has power to appoint inspectors to inspect claims for discovery, and it may possibly be necessary to consider whether inspectors should not be appointed for the purpose of stopping this claim-staking if it is persisted in.

The best safeguard for investors is to examine the claims offered them or have them examined by competent and trustworthy engineers.

W. J. Loring, of the British firm of Bewick, Moreing & Co., who do an extensive mining business in various countries, has returned from an examination of the Porcupine district. While favorably impressed with its possibilities, he stated that he had made no investments for his firm because of the unreasonable prices asked by the holders of undeveloped properties. He thought that, while with careful handling profitable mines would be opened up, it was doubtful whether any English firm would care to make investments until more development work had been done or more reasonable terms could be obtained.

Storing Compressed Air in a Natural Rock Receiver.

At one of the mines in the Rossland district there are two electrically driven compressors with a combined capacity of 7500 cu. ft. of free air per minute. These machines, described by C. Sangster in "Power," December, 1909, are equipped with automatic loading devices which operate when the pressure reaches 100 lb. per sq. in. The idea of sealing up an unused crosscut and making of it a large underground air-receiver was successfully carried out. The crosscut was roughly 9 ft. high, 6 ft. wide and 400 ft. long, and was driven through solid rock showed no cracks or seams. The bulkhead was built of concrete, 10 ft. thick and carefully pointed on the inner side with strong cement. A 6-in. pipe connection and a man-hole were built into the bulkhead; the man-hole being sealed in the same way as a man-hole in a boiler. When tested it was found that his natural receiver lost only 10 lb. in 18 hours; one or two very small leaks around the bulkhead no doubt accounted for this loss.

The capacity of this bulkhead is not less than 22,000 bu. ft. In free air compressed to eight atmospheres, it will hold 176,000 cu. ft., or the entire output of the compressor for 23 min. Allowing that one-third of this air is available at a working pressure, as cited, ten drills could be operated for 50 or 60 min. after the compressor was stopped.

The advantage of such a large storage is noticeable in the engineroom. It tends to balance the natural fluctuations in the load, and compressor and rope drive run more steadily and the unloaders cut out less often. The motors are subjected to the strains of the load being constantly thrown off and on. In the mine, a hoisting engine or a group of drills may be thrown on or off without seriously effecting the air pressure. In short, it stores and restores the air, piling up a reserve when a machine is stopped and giving it back when a sudden call is made.

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12 Nanaimo Herring...	5.25
10 Pac. Whaling pfd.	75.00
500 Red Cliff	1.10
1000 Portland Canal	.26½
2000 Int. C. and C.....	.77

Will Buy

200 Glacier Creek	.26
200 Stewart M. and D.	2.20
1000 Portland Canal ...	.25

Private Wires

We can furnish you with quotations on local and all other securities.

NOTICE

Offers of a site containing from 8 to 10 acres for the New High School Building, are invited by the Victoria School Board to be submitted, with purchase price, by noon on Wednesday, 9th March.

ISABELLE MOORE,
Secretary of Victoria School Board.

Stocks for Sale
Subject to Prior Sale or Withdrawal

20 United Wireless pfd.....	19.50
1000 American Canadian Oil.	.09
1000 Portland Canal Mining...	.25½
5 B. C. Trust	110.00
1000 Royal Collieries	.24
500 Canadian Northwest Oil..	.18
1000 B. C. Oil Refining.....	.90
1000 Diamond Coal	.70
1000 Vancouver Nanaimo Coal	.95
100 B. C. Wood Pulp	.80

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PROFITS ARE TAKEN AT HIGHER PRICES

Heavy Dealings in U. S. Steel Furnish Support for Market —Outside Demand for Trust Stocks Is Significant

NEW YORK, March 3.—Operators in stocks still found their advantage today in working for higher prices. The supply of stocks for sale was increased as the level of the market rose and the profits on speculative holdings became more attractive. The effect of this was to cause hesitancy in the price movement, and a comprehensive reaction set in, but the manner in which the profit-taking was absorbed was regarded as encouraging in itself.

U. S. Steel was the spine of the market. That stock was taken in very large amounts to the accompaniment of various rumors and suggestions put out without stated authority. Something was made also of the personality of recently elected directors of the corporation, as showing a representation on that board of independent steel companies, that argues for the harmonization of the control of the industry.

The strength shown for two days in the outside market of the stocks of the American Tobacco and Standard Oil companies was made much of as proving that outside interests in these corporations were free from anxiety over the outcome of the government suits against them. The mood of hopefulness was fostered by the increasing number of bond issues being offered bankers. These offerings were taken as an index of improvement in the investment situation and as a promise of a fostering care of the securities markets in general on the part of the great banking powers which are undertaking this financing. Abundant money conditions are reported from Paris, but there were heavy withdrawals of gold for export from the Bank of England today.

February entries of imports at the New York customs were $11,000,000 in excess of February last year, showing the persistence of the balance against this country of the merchandise movement.

The prevailing mood of the speculation was seen in the ignoring of such items of news as the calling of a general strike in Philadelphia and the rejection of the B. & O. offer to its employees of wage terms. The destructive storm blockades in the northwest were without apparent influence. Neither was any attention paid to the reports of curtailment amongst southern cotton mills.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, $2,780,000. U. S. threes declined ¼ per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers . .	..	..	12
Amal. Copper	81¼	80	80
Am. Car Fdy.	65⅝	65	64¾
Am. Cot. Oil	67½	67	67
Amer. Ice	25¼	24	24¾
Amer. Loco.	54⅛	53½	53½
Amer. Smelt.	86	84¾	84¾
Amer. Sugar	126¼	125½	125
Amer. Tel.	142⅝	141⅛	141½
Amer. Woolen ...	38½	37¾	37¼
Anaconda	51¾	50⅝	50⅝
Atlantic Coast ...	132	131½	131½
Atchison	117½	116¾	116½
B. and O.	113½	112½	112¾
B. R. T.	76⅝	75¾	75⅝
C. P. R.	181	180¼	180½
C. and O.	85⅝	85⅛	85
C. and A.	59⅝	58¾	59
C. and G. W.	32	31¾	31¾
do pfd	58	58	58
C. and N. W.....	159	157¼	157¼
C. M. and S. P....	146¾	146	146
Cent. Leather	44	43½	43¼
C. F. and I.	41⅞	41½	41
Colo. Southern	..	..	62¾
Con. Gas	148¼	146½	147
Corn Products	19¼	18⅞	18¾
D. and H.	177	176	175¾
D. and R. G.	43	41¾	42¼
Distillers	34½	33¼	33½
Erie	31⅝	31⅛	31¼
do 1s pfd	..	..	49⅛
Gen. Elec.	157	155⅞	156¼
Gt. Nor. Ore	71½	71	70¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	138⅞	138¼	138¼
Illinois Cent.	..	..	142
Inter-Met.	22¾	22	22
Int. Paper	..	..	14½
Int. Pump.	..	..	48
Iowa Cent.	23½	23¼	22¾
L. and N.	154	153½	152½
Mackay	..	..	89¾
Mexican Cent. ...	28½	28¼	28¼
M. S. P., S. S. M..	145	144¾	144¾
M. K. and T.	44½	43½	43¾
Missouri Pac.	71⅝	71	71
Nat. Lead	84½	84	83⅞
Nat. Biscuit	..	..	109
N. Y. Cent.	123¾	122⅝	122⅝
N. Y. O. and W. ..	46¼	46	45¾
N. and W.	101⅞	101	101¼
Northern Pac.	137⅞	137⅛	137
Pac. Coast	..	..	111
Pacific Mail	..	..	32
Pennsyl. Ry.	137	136⅛	136¼
Peoples Gas	111½	111⅛	110⅞
Pressed Steel	45¼	43¾	44½
Reading	169¾	167⅞	168¼
Rep. Steel	40¾	40¼	40⅛
Rock Island	50⅝	50	50⅛
do pfd	86½	86¼	85¼
Sloss Steel	..	..	78⅜
Southern Pac.	128⅜	127⅝	127⅝
Southern Ry.	30⅛	29⅝	29¾
Tenn. Copper	34¾	34⅜	34⅝
Third Ave.	8	7½	7½
T. S. L. and W....	44⅜	43⅞	44¼
Twin City	..	..	113¾
Union Pac.	188¼	187⅛	187⅛
do pfd	99⅞	98½	99
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.	26	25¾	25¾
U. S. Steel	85⅞	84½	84⅝
do pfd.....	121½	120⅞	120⅞
Utah Copper	51	50½	50½
Virginia Chem. ...	56¼	55¼	55¼
Wabash	..	..	21⅞
West Union	78¼	76½	77⅛
Westinghouse	74⅛	74	74
Wisconsin Cent. ..	..	..	50¼

Money on call, 3@2¾ per cent.
Total sales, 699,300 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, March 3.—Wheat—There was an unexpected break in wheat prices today from the closing of yesterday. It would be an error to state that the damage reports were greatly changed in character. The tone of the news was more hopeful from Nebraska points, but as bad as at any time from portions of Missouri and Kansas. The trouble appeared to be that the trade saw so much other news that was bearish in character that less attention was given to the serious features in the crop reports. The badly demoralized corn trade had much to do with starting fresh selling of wheat both early and late. Cash wheat and flour business in the northwest slow, receipts larger. Argentine shipments were estimated much larger and Antwerp reported La Plata wheat offered there at remarkably cheap figure compared with prices on this side. There was an increase of 475,000 bushels in Minneapolis stocks. Some of the cash houses in this trade claimed purchases of Nebraska wheat at a discount under Chicago May. The decline started an enormous lot of liquidation by holders, both local and outside, and in the absence of the bull leadership there was no good rally at any time. No doubt those who are friendly to wheat will now hold off for confirmation of the crop injury. It will take something of a reliable character in the way of reduced crop promise to turn the trade again to the buying side.

Corn—This storm has been brewing for many days in the corn trade and its full force came against the market today in both cash and futures. Both the cash property and the future contracts suffered a sharp break with only little recovery from the low point at the close. The fight going on the cash trade over moisture test and dockage and the fact that some of the largest buyers pulled from the cash market forced further break of from one to three cents in low grade corn today. The May price was forced under 65 cents, sharp liquidation set in and stop loss orders carried the prices down for all months. The break in the market was not due to anything in change in outside conditions so much as a breaking in May from the bolstered price of the market for some time past.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	114	114⅜	113	113¼
July	106½	106½	104¾	104⅞
Sept.	102⅝	102⅝	100½	100½
Corn—				
May	65¼	65¼	64¼	63⅝
July	66⅞	66⅞	65⅜	65½
Sept.	67¼	67¼	65⅞	66⅛
Oats—				
May	46⅞	46⅞	45½	45¾
July	44	44	43	43¼
Sept.	41¼	41¼	40⅜	40⅝
Pork—				
May	24.95	24.95	24.42	24.67
July	24.85	24.90	24.45	24.65
Lard—				
May	13.45	13.45	13.27	13.32
July	13.32	13.35	13.15	13.22
Sept.	13.27	13.32	13.22	13.25
Short Ribs—				
May	12.92	12.92	12.70	12.77
July	12.82	12.87	12.65	12.72

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Listed Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil ...	..	10
Alberta Clal and Coke..	03	04½
Int. Coal and Coke.....	70½	71
Portland Canal Mining ..	25½	26½
Stewart M. and D. Co. .	230	235
West. Coal and Coke ...	200	275
Burton Saw Works	90	110
Dominion Trust Co.	97	103
Gt. West Perm.	112½	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	121	130
B. C. Trust Corp.	96	105
Crown Certificate	..	94
Northern Certificate ...	..	100
Pac. Whaling pfd.	53	..
Amer.-Canadian Oil	07	09
B. C. Copper Co.	675	750
Canadian Con. S. and R..	72	..
Canadian Northwest Oil.	14	..
Diamond Vale Coal	07	08½
Granby	86	..
Nicola Val. C. and C....	58	75
Rambler Cariboo	13	..
Red Cliff Mining Co. ...	105	107
Royal Collieries	17	22
S. A. Scrip	690	720

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 5th January, 1910.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of McBride from Queen's avenue to Bay street.

2. To grade Douglas street, between Belleville street and Superior street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street;

3. To grade, drain and rock surface Lotbiniere avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) including cost of sewer connections.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 16, 1910.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Young, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Margaret Young, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

JOHN S. YOUNG,
574 David Street, Victoria, B. C., the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1910.

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NOTICE Is hereby given that thirty days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as "British Ensign Hotel," situated on the West Sooke Road, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia.

JESSE JULIAN JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1910.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

TENDERS FOR CREOSOTE.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received up to 4 p. m., on Monday, the 7th March, 1910, for 150,000 imperial gallons Creosote. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Feb. 10th, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the municipality of Oak Bay at its next sitting for a transfer from us to Alexander Lipsky of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Willows Hotel," situate on Fort street in said municipality.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1910.

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NEW LAWN WAISTS AT $1.00

Fine White Lawn Waist, made in open front style, has embroidery front with wide box pleat of embroidery in sertion down centre and fastens through with pearl buttons. Also has three shoulder tucks, which give the desired fulness across bust. New full length sleeves, and back finished with one-half inch tucks. Tucked collar and cuffs edged with lace **$1.00**

NEW MULL WAISTS AT $1.25

Waist of mercerized mull, with fancy embroidery fronts, in various designs, trimmed with pin tucking. New puff sleeve, fastened in the back and tucked. Special **$1.25**

LINENETTE WAISTS AT $1.75

Tailored Shirt Waist of white linenette, with three one inch pleats either side of box pleat. Back tucked. Has laundered link cuffs and detachable linen collar **$1.75**

SWISS LAWN WAISTS AT $2.25

Waist of white Swiss lawn, has fine embroidered front in dainty design, trimmed with clusters of pin tucking. New style puff sleeves trimmed with rows of German Valenciennes insertion. Buttoned in back and finished with rows of tucks. Tucked collar trimmed with lace insertion and edged with frill of lace **$2.25**

IRISH LINEN WAISTS AT $3.50

Tailor-made Waist of fine white Irish linen. Front has box pleat down centre, and has five one-half inch tucks either side. Also has shoulder pleats. Sleeves finished with stiff laundered link cuffs. Detachable mannish turnover collar **$3.50**

NEW LINGERIE WAISTS AT $3.75

Lingerie Waist, sheer mercerized French batiste. The front of this style is elaborately trimmed with lace insertion finished with clusters of fine tucks. New puff sleeves. Has shaped collar of Valenciennes lace insertion, edged with frill of lace. Back made with yoke of lace **$3.75**

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Van Dyke Suitings, the popular diagonal weave, for suits, coats, in shades of poquin, bisque, light olive, rose, wisteria, Copenhagen, grey, taupe. 46 in. wide. Per yard **$1.25**

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Boys' Hose, Reg. 35c for 15c

Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, four in one rib, seamless throughout, fast black, stainless. These are a splendid stocking for school wear. The sizes are 6½ 7 and 7½. Usually sold for 25c and 35c. Today and Saturday ..... **15¢**

Ladies' Hose, Usual 35c to 50c for 25c

This is very exceptional value. This offering includes Ladies' Cashmere Hose, in a very nice variety of patterns, full fashioned, fast black. All sizes, 8½ to 10. Usually 35c and 50c. Today and Saturday ..... **25¢**

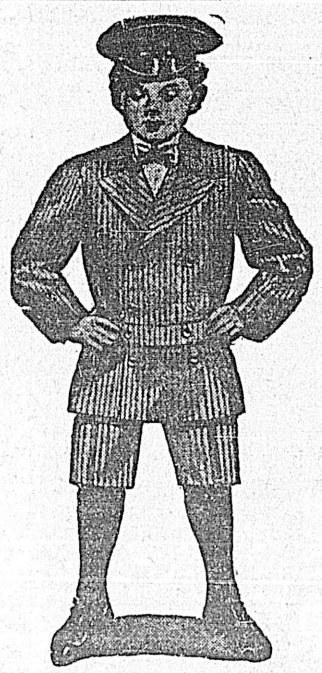
Saturday Sale of Henry Heath Hats----Sold Everywhere at $5.00. Saturday, $3.50

In order to clear out the present stock of this well known make of Hats, we have marked them at specially low prices for Saturday. They are in stiff shapes, in shades of black only, and were usually sold by us and are at the present time sold elsewhere at $5.00. Saturday Clearance Price **$3.50**

How About the Boy's Clothes?

Boys will be boys, and if yours is anything like the average one, he will need clothes. We are showing some decidedly smart Suits this season, suits that any parent will be justly proud of seeing the little fellow dressed in. The styles this season in boys' clothing are changed in a marked degree. They are better, more serviceable, hold their shape and will give all the satisfaction expected of them.

Boys' Norfolks and Two-piece Suits, in plain and double-breasted effects, with fancy pockets and cuffs, in tweeds, worsteds and mixed effects, at prices ranging from $12.50 to **$3.50**



Early Showing of Spring Shoes for Women

We have just opened up the largest and swellest lot of Fine American Shoes that we have ever received.

The assortment is remarkable for its variety, its up-to-dateness, and above all for the wonderful values at the prices marked.

If you would be informed of what is to be worn this coming season, just look in and inspect this showing. They are all laid out with prices plainly marked on them.

They include a great variety of Ankle Strap Pumps, Colonial Ties and Oxfords in patent leather, gun metal calf, black and tan kid, tan Russia, suede, cravenette, cloth, etc. Priced at from **$3.00** up.

Ladies' Gloves Special at $1.00

Another splendid assortment of Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves has just come to hand. These are the renowned Perrin make. They are two clasp, fine soft French kid, in the season's newest shades such as mode, beaver, amethyst greys, tans, browns and navy blue, also white and black. Sizes from 5½ to 7½. Price, per pair..**$1.00**

Ladies' Chamois Skin Gloves, two clasp, natural color and white. All sizes. Per pair **$1.00**

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Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, with lace ankles, in a number of very dainty styles, full fashioned, in colors of amethyst, reseda, emerald, rose, petral, brown, red and myrtle. Per pair ..... **35¢**

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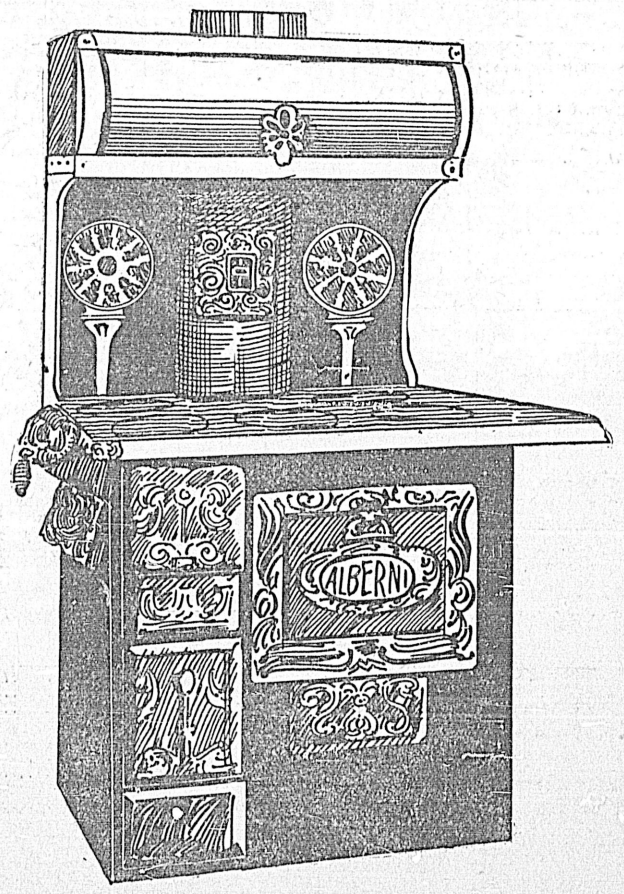

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Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, English make. Special, per garment **$1.00**

Men's Silken Handkerchiefs, with pretty colored borders and white centres, soft and durable finish ..... **12½¢**

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Men's Strong Elastic Web Braces, leather ends. Special, per pair ..... **25¢**